## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## The Year of the Jackpo

Friends in Chinese Culture deemed 2023 "The Year of the Rabbit" and celebrated in late January and into February of this calendar year. The Year of the Rabbit is said to be a time of peace, harmony, and comfort. The rabbit is a gentle and nurturing symbol, bringing good luck and prosperity to those born under the sign. Long a symbol of luck, it's hard not to draw a parallel between the rabbit and the tremendous jackpots we've experienced in fiscal year 2023.

In November, Powerball grew to over \$2 Billion, the largest single jackpot ever. Then just after the holidays, the Mega Millions jackpot grew to over $\$ 1$ Billion before it was won on Friday, January 13. Surprisingly, in February, Powerball grew again and sparked attention rolling to $\$ 747$ Million. As you, our fantastic retailer partner know, nothing generates excitement in our business, by regular and occasional players alike, than the dream of a life-changing sum of money.

You, our retail partners, together with our sales team, have been able to capitalize on the new players that big jackpots bring into your stores. But that's not all. We have our Kentucky-only jackpot game, Kentucky 5, and other draw games, Fast Play games, and a wide variety of scratch-off games ranging in offerings from just $\$ 1$ up to the $500 \times \$ 50$ ticket, that you will read about as our cover story this quarter. imarition fund ,

All the best,

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Mary Harville
Kentucky Lottery
President and CEO


KLC IMPLEMENTS CORE VALUES

By the KLC Executive Team



Integrity
We do the right thing. to each other

## Accountability

We are accountable to the Governor, the General Assembly, the people of the Commonweath ani



The Kentucky Lottery recently defined and implemented a set of core values. Core values are what we stand for as a company and are the foundation for which we expect provide to exhibit to meet our strategic goals. These core values will be woven into everything we do at the lottery including will be woven into everything we do at the lottery including and more. We are committed to exhibiting these core values to each other, our players, vendors and our retail partners like you.

## CORE VALUE: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

In this Quarter, we'd like to highlight the KLC's support of its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE\&I) core value The KLC created a DE\&I Committee to help keep DE\& I top-of-mind when making decisions about operations, workplace culture, and employee development. The DE\&I Committee works to champion the diverse identities and perspectives that make the KLC's overall mission possible.
To date, the DE\&I committee to has worked to recognize Juneteenth as an official KLC holiday, supported To date, the DE\& committee to has worked to recognize Juneteenth as an official KLC holiday, supported minority and women-owned businesses during Black history month, and prioritize planning for wom backgrounds represented in our KLC family.
We know that DE\&I is more than just holidays, programs, and policies. Moreover, we also know that diverse teams achieve great results, but that can only happen if they coexist in an inclusive environmen where everyone feels comfortable and safe to express themselves. To help the KLC achieve its goal, the DE\&I committee created the following vision and mission statement:


Please join us as we seek to promote self-confidence, encourage collaboration within teams, bring awareness about culture differences that ultimately leads to creation of an overall healthy and efficient working environment.

FOR RETAILERS, PLAYERS AND


KENTUCKY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The KLC'S first $\$ 50$ game 500 X , has been a huge success for the first 17 weeks of sales and we couldn't be more thrilled that our retail partners and their players love the game and keep coming back for more! Gross sales now (at the time of print) total over $\$ 49.2$ million, which breaks down to a weekly average of $\$ 2.9$ million and is currently running at $15.47 \%$ ahead of quota. Additionally, sales from this game alone equate to over $11 \%$ of total Scratch-off sales since launch, with $93 \%$ of our retailers selling the game. Of the 200 or so retailers that did not carry the game initially, approximately 50 of them have now come on board as a result of player demand.

Players are winning big time on th game as well! To date, over $\$ 36.5$ million in prizes have been awarded;
including two of the four $\$ 1.000,000$ including two of the four $\$ 1,000,000$. top prizes! Multiple $\$ 10,000$ winners top preaised daily with over half of the are claimed 1,088 already claimed and available 1,088 aiready claimed, and
multiple $\$ 50,000$ winners are being multiple $\$ 50,000$ winners are being
claimed on a weekly basis. Not to worry though, there are still millions of dollars in prizes remaining. You'll continue to enjoy the sales and reap. the benefits of the increased foot traffic this game drives into your stores as well as the incremental commissions and cashing bonuses with over $\$ 2.6$ million paid in retailer commissions thus far.


Additionally, our ongoing research tracking report for FYQ2 on the $\$ 50$ game incluaed some great consumer insights, further supporting our decision
to launch this new price point Per Grea to launch this new price point. Per Greg Director, some of those findings include:

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Men and Women 18-34 Imeaning that both men and women 18-34 were more tikely to purchase the ticket than the average lottery player). This younger demographic is exactly the audience we strive reach, so our efforts are definitely working.

- The $\$ 50$ game over-indexed for higher income players ( $\$ 70 \mathrm{k}$ or more), $\$ 20 / \$ 30$ price points.

The price of the game didn't scare players away, as the \% of "Never Played" for the quarter was lower than the previous years' \% of "Never Played" for the $\$ 30$ game.

While 500 X has the highest payout $\%$ o any scratch game ( $79.90 \%$ ), it also has the highest \% satisfaction as reported by players $(78 \%$ ). That's huge III

KLC has been an early adopter of the $\$ 50$ price point as there are only eleven $\$ 50$ price point as there are only eleve states currently seling one, and ten cy21 and CY22, and the above metrics, indicate that our market is ready and willing to support this price point moving forward Stay tuned for what's nextl orward. Stay tuned for what's next!


GUIDANCE ON KLC-BRANDED ITEMS
Got KLC swag? Be sure to wear and display it the KLC way! Properly wearing your KLC-branded apparel, and ensuring KLC signage, equipment, and other KLC-branded swag are displayed and used appropriately helps protect the KLC brand and reminds the Kentucky community to take pride in our mission of fueling player imagination and funding education.

Below are a few tips to help ensure that you properly wear or display, store, and retire any KLCbranded items in your possession, and what to do if you see KLC equipment or signage in an unexpected place.
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KLC-BRANDED APPAREL/ SWAG SHOULD BE:

- Worn/used by adult members of the household
- Worn/displayed appropriately and professionally

KLC-BRANDED EQUIPMENT AND SIGNAGE SHOULD BE:

- Displayed and used at current KLC-licensed retailers
- Displayed and used according to Displayed and used accoraing to
KLC directives and best practices
- Returned to KLC when the retailer is no longer licensed or when the equipment/signage is being replaced

KLC-BRANDED APPAREL/ SWAG SHOULD NOT BE:

- Donated to the Goodwill, flea market/thrift stores or online marketplaces
- Resold at garage sales
- Given to a minor

KLC-BRANDED EQUIPMENT AND SIGNAGE SHOULD NOT BE:

- Displayed or used at non-KLC licensed premises
- For sale or trade at Goodwill, flea markets, garage sales, or online marketplace
- For personal use


Help us keep the KLC brand strong. If you see KLC-branded equipment and signage (examples shown above) being used improperly, please inform the KLC Security Department at (502) 560-1804.

## SCRATCH-OFFS FOUR NEW GAMES LAUNCHING MAY 11!

With just four games for the May launch, it may not seem like a big deal, but these games offer plenty of excitement and lots of new cash prizes up for grabs!
he $\$ 5$ GRILLIN' \& CHILLIN' is a licensed property game with the Omaha Steaks $®$ brand and features top prize of $\$ 75,000$. In addition to over $\$ 4.9$ million in cash prizes, players can enter the Summer sizzler Sweepstakes second chance promotion for a chance to win premium gas grills, Omaha Steaks prize packages, gift cards and morel And if that's not enough to turn up the heat, a second $\$ 5$ game BOOM features a $\$ 100,000$ top prize and over $\$ 16.4$ in total prizes, with a chance to multiply your prize by up to 10 times!
The new $\$ 10$ game CASH DOUBLE DOUBLER features play areas on both the front and back of the ticket with a chance to win up to 25 times. It offers a top prize of $\$ 225,000$, with over $\$ 15.1$ in total cash prizes including a $\$ 50$ and a $\$ 100$ winner in every pack!
As you know, players love games with a low top prize as demonstrated by the extremely popular $\$ 500$ op prize games we've launched at both the $\$ 5$ and $\$ 10$ price points. With this in mind, we re adding to hat mix with a new $\$ 20$ game HIT $\$ 600$ that is loaded with $\$ 600$ top prizes. That's right, all tickets for his game are cashable at retail so you'll want to be sure you have plenty of on-hand inventory for all that cashing and churn activity! This game is sure to become another player favorite that drives repeat visits
o your store, as it offers exceptional odds to win $\$ 100, \$ 200$, and $\$ 600$.



## ILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM...OH MY

On June 15 , the Precious Metals family will launch with a full range of games including a $\$ 1, \$ 2, \$ 5, \$ 10$ and $\$ 20$ price point. This family is printed on foil paper with a texturized touch called "micro-motion" at gives the look and feel of metal for an upgraded enhancement to these games. This limitededition family is designed to be in market for a shorter period than previous families with reduced print quantities so encourage your players to stock up while supplies last.


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## TERMINAL GAMES three new fast play games launch may 22 !

By Monica Bischoff, Product Manager, Terminal Generated Games

MORE SUPPORT FOR KENO, CASH POP
We're nearing the end of FY23 and we've seen tremendous sales growth in Powerball and Mega Millions due to the high jackpots. While most games are on pace to achieve quota by the end year, our Keno and Cash Pop monitor games and Kentucky 5 continue to pace behind year-to-date sales projections. As we approach the remaining months in FY23, we will support these three games with extra advertising support, terminal and second chance promotions to end the year.

## NEW FAST PLAY GAMES IN MAY

For our last Fast Play launch of FY23, three new games will join the Fast Play category of instant win terminal games on Monday, May 22nd! The new Fast Play games are at various price points with each game eligible to win a percentage of the rolling jackpot

- $\$ 2$ Flaming Hot Dice $-20 \%$ of the jackpot
- \$3 BBQ Bingo - 30\% of the jackpot
- $\$ 5$ Lightning Cash $-50 \%$ of the jackpot

With this launch comes the retirement of the following seasonal Fast Play games: \$2 Lucky Clover and $\$ 3$ Winter Wildtime. The $\$ 2$ Lucky Clover game was launched in February 2023 and $\$ 3$ Winter Wildtime launched in December 2022.
Planning is underway for the FY24 Fast Play game launch schedule. There will be four separate launches throughout the year. Each launch will include a variety of price points, play styles and themes including some fun new seasonal games!



KENTUCKY 5 UPDATE Our newest terminal-generated game featuring a rolling jackpo Kentucky 5 , had a jackpot reaching over $\$ 400,000$ in
March! This game has already March! This game has already had a few jackpot winners since launching in Novembe
2022. An awesome second chance promotion in May is sure to increase awareness of the Kentucky-exclusive rolling jackpot game. One lucky winne will win an experience of a lifetime with a private concert from Luke Combs! Read more section of this Quarter!
To provide additional game support, we're planning a terminal promotion near the end of the fiscal year at retail locations.

ADVERTISING SUPPORT Also for the Kentucky 5 game, we have three weeks . 30 radio flights advertising support at the end of April and beginning of May. We will return beginning of May. We will return to advertising at the end of May television broadcast and : 30 radio flights for the Living Lucky with Luke Combs second chance promotion. During the last nine weeks of the fiscal year, ongoing digital efforts will support Kentucky 5.

## SUMMER SIZZLER SWEEPSTAKES SECOND CHANCE PROMOTION

 The Summer Sizzler Sweepstakes second chance promotion has all Kentucky Lottery players will need to grill and chill with family and friends all summer long.Summer Sizzler Sweepstakes Second Chance Promotion Details Promotion Period: Thursday, May 11, 2023 - Sunday, June 18, 2023 Eligible Ticket: \$5 Grillin' and Chillin' (885) Scratch-off ticket The drawing will take place: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

## Summer Sizzler Prize Package includes (valued at $\$ 3,600$ ):

- Gas Grill and Accessories
- Name Brand Cooler
- $\$ 1,000$ Omaha Steak Gift Card
- KLC-Branded Summer Swag
- $\$ 500$ Cash



## KENTUCKY 5 RETAILER PROMOTION

Here are the details of a Kentucky 5 promotion, just for you - our retailers! It'll be underway by the time you receive this publication so let your LSR know if you have questions.

## Kentucky 5 Retailer Promotion Details <br> - Promotional Period: March 19 - April 29,2023

- Baseline Period: February 5 - March 18, 2023
- Winners announced: Week of May 1st, 2023


Retailers will be encouraged to Ask for the Sale for Kentucky 5. The Kentucky Lottery will measure sales through sales reports. All Kentucky 5 sales during the promotional period will be added and compared to all Kentucky 5 sales during the baseline measurement period. Stores who have a $50 \%$ increase in Kentucky 5 sales during the promotional period compared to sales from the baseline period will earn one (1) entry into a drawing. Retailers must have a $\$ 100$ minimum average weekly sales for Kentucky 5 during the promotional period to be entered into the drawing.

## Prizes will be awarded as follows

- One (1) retailer from each region will be drawn from qualifying retailers to receive a $\$ 500$ credit to their KLC account.

Remember, Kentucky 5 is a daily jackpot game that is only available for sale in Kentucky! An easy way to ask for the sale is to suggest it to your draw game players when they are making their draw game purchases. YOU could be the $\$ 500$ winner!

## NASCAR POWERBALL PLAYOFFS

The Kentucky Lottery will also be participating in the NASCAR
Powerball Playoffs! In February, Powerball announced it has becom
an Official Partner of NASCAR and the "Official Lottery Game of
NASCAR." To kick-off the new partnership and the 2023 season,
NASCAR and Powerball will create a season-long promotion that will culminate with one lottery player winning a $\$ 1$ million prize in a special drawing broadcast live from the Phoenix Raceway during NASCAR Championship Weekend, November 3-5. The Kentucky Lottery will draw 25 participants for the promotion. Further information and details of the promotion, as well as how to enter, will be announced later.

## Living Luck With luke combs Ultimate second

 CHANCE PROMOTIONAre you a Luke Combs Fan? What if you could win the ultimate Luke Combs experience? The Kentucky Lottery will be rewarding one lucky winner $\$ 10,000$ and a lifetime of memories at the Luke Combs fan experience in Nashville. Winners will not only have a private Luke Combs concert, but a shot at $\$ 500,000$ !

The Living Lucky with Luke Combs Second Chance Promotion Details:
Promotion Period: Monday, May 22, 2023 - Sunday, July 9, 2023
Eligible ficket: $\$ 5$ or more eligible Kentucky 5 tickets

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$\$ 34,400$

- (1) One person will win the opportunity Living Lucky with Luke Combs. Each experience will be for the Grand Prize winner and a guest.
- Round trip airfare to Nashville
- 3-Nights at the Sheraton Grand Nashville
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Round trip group transportation in Nashville
- $\$ 500$ spending money
- $\$ 10,000$ guaranteed grand prize winner
- Custom Luke Combs welcome gift (\$50 retail value)


## The Kentucky Lottery winner prize package will also include the following events with all

 other state lottery winners:- Private welcome reception, entertainment, drinks, and tour of Country Music Hall of

Fame \& Museum

- Private BBQ lunch and entertainment at Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint Downtown Nashville
- Private dinner and drink at The Sheraton Skye Bar
- Private buyout of the iconic Ryman Auditorium
- Private concert with Luke Combs
- (1) One prize winner from all state winners will be randomly selected for a $\$ 500,000$ guaranteed grand prize on the evening of the concert
- (20) Twenty VIP seats will also be randomly selected from all winners and guests on concert night


## BLOWOUT GAMES!

While these games may not offer the largest payout amounts, the increased odds and ability to cash While these games may not very popular for our players, especially during uncertain economic time at retail make these games very popular for our players, especialy during uncertain economic times.
This past holiday season, the Kentucky Lottery's $\$ 5$ blowout Scratch-off game, "Ho Ho Whole Lotta $\$ 500$ 's" had the highest sales among all holiday scratch-off offerings:

In the last issue of The Quarter magazine, we reported on the importance and appeal of licensed property scratch-off games. Licensed properties are just one type of scratch-off game that appeal to different players in your store. However, we know that offering a variety of game styles with games at ariation that has emerged as a player favorite and has recently enjoyed a surge in popularity is the 'blowout' game prize structure.

## WHAT IS A BLOWOUT GAME?

A blowout game is defined as having three or fewer prize levels but a much greater chance of winning those prizes versus a traditional instant scratch game. A $\$ 10$ blowout game, for example, might only offer prizes of $\$ 100, \$ 200$, and $\$ 500$, but the odds of winning those prizes are far better than they would be on a traditional $\$ 10$ scratch game. This enables the lottery to market the game as having better (or the best!) odds of winning those prizes, creating excitement at retail and among players.
This definition of a blowout game - a small number of prize levels that can be won with much greater frequency than a traditional instant game - has an impressive sales record. As the charts below show, the number of blowout games in U.S. markets grew from 2014 to 2019, peaked in 2020, and then experienced a slight decline over the past two years. Despite this modest decline, however, sales revenue for blowout games continues to grow with 2022 being the strongest sales year to date for these games.*

Number of Blowout Games in Market (U.S. Lotteries)


WINNERS WINNERS EVERYWHERE!

LOUISVILLE WOMAN WINS $\$ 175,000$ KENTUCKY LOTTERY SCRATCH-OFF PRIZE AT COMPANY HOLIDAY PARTY
Lori Janes, who works as a dental office manager and treatment coordinator, was participating in a white elephant gift exchange with her coworkers when someone "stole" a $\$ 25$ TJ Maxx gift card she had received. Lori was disappointed at first since she loves to shop at TJ Maxx. Being that her gitt was
taken, she then had to choose another one. That's when she took $\$ 25$ dollars in Scratch-off tickets taken, she then had
Since the tickets had already been "stolen", the tickets were no longer available for anyone else to steal. "Once it got to me, it was done and mine to keep. That's when everyone was telling me to tori said
With everyone sitting around the room, Lori began to scratch the tickets off. As Lori scratched off the $\$ 10$ Hit The Jackpot ticket, she continued to reveal a win on all 15 spots on her ticket, winning the 175,000 top prize.
"Everyone was going insane. People were getting their calculators out and double checking. A couple of people even scanned the ticket on the lottery's app, just to make sure," Lori said. "I couldn't believe it. It was people even scanned the ticket on the lottery's app, Just to make sure, Lori said. I couldn
a twenty-five-dollar gift exchange, and I won one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars!'
Lori called her husband and kids to share the news, but they had a hard time believing her at first. "We Lori called her husband and kids to share the news, but they had a hard time betieving her at first. "We her husband told lottery officials.
Lori showed up at lottery headquarters just hours later where she received a check for $\$ 124,250$, after taxes. "This is so crazy. I'm truly blessed," she said.


PULASKI COUNTY MAN'S JOKE ABOUT A BAG OF MONEY BECOMES REALITY WITH \$50,000 POWERBALL WIN
Earlier this year, William Zunda of Science Hill was visiting with his dad. Zunda's father was heading to Jerry's Market on Main Street in Evarts, when he asked him if he wanted something from the store. "Sure, bring me back a pop and a bag of money," Zunda jokingly said.
His dad purchased a $\$ 2$ Powerball ticket for Saturday's January 28 drawing worth $\$ 572$ million. " guess he figured that was the closest thing to a bag of money," Zunda said.
Little did the family know, the ticket was just that. "On Monday I get a call from my dad telling me I need to come and get my ticket," he recalled. "The owner
of the store came to my parents' house to see if they still had the ticket and that it was a $\$ 50,000$ winning of the store came to my parents house."
ticket. I left work and headed that way."
"I don't play," Zunda said. "I really thought it was a hack."
Zunda walked away with $\$ 35,750$ after taxes. He plans to use the winnings as 'emergency money'. "And Zunda walked away with $\$ 35,750$ after taxes. He pl."
to think, I was one number away from retirement."

TRUCK DRIVER WINS \$1 MILLION LOTTERY SCRATCH-OFF PRIZE IN
ALEXANDRIA, KY
Michael Allen and his wife Sheila are Kentucky Lottery's newest millionaires after cashing in the $\$ 1$ millio Michael Allen and his wife Sheila are Kentucky
Michael drives a truck and travels throughout Kentucky often.
"I stopped at a couple of places. At the first one, I bought a couple of Scratch-offs but didn't win. Then I stopped in Speedway in Alexandria and bought the ticket," Michael said, referring to his winning Scratch "I usually just scratch the bottom and then scan them to see if l've won
The clerk scanned the ticket to see if it was a winner and told him she hadn't seen the message before. "She
said, It says See KLC. And I said, What does Kentucky Fried Chicken have to do with this?"'. Michael said said, It says See KLC.' And I said, What does Kentucky Fried Chicken have to do with this? Michael said at a retail location. Michael then scanned it at the ticket checker and saw $\$ 871,000$. "I took a picture of it three times because I was afraid it would go away."
Michael then called his wife, who didn't believe him. "He's always joking around sol thought for sure it wasn't true," she said. "But then he got home and showed me. I said, 'Oh my God.' I was so shocked, I couldn't sleep."
Michael on the other hand, wasn't so shocked. He had just been talking about when he was going to win it big and felt it was coming soon. The couple made their way to Louisville headquarters to claim the prize. "Can you pinch me?" Michael asked Kentucky Lottery officials.
Michael chose the lump sum cash option and walked away with a check for $\$ 622,765$ after taxes. "It won' thange a thing, he said when asked about how they plan to use the money. We ll still work, and life will stay the same."


MUHLENBURG COUNTY MAN WINS $\$ 75,000$ ON KENTUCKY LOTTERY SCRATCH-OFF
Troy Kimmel of Drakesboro had just finished working a 12-hour shift when he purchased a $\$ 5$ Kentucky Lottery Scratch-off ticket winning $\$ 75,000$.
Kimmel stopped at Eagles VII on North John Prine Avenue in Drakesboro and purchased four $\$ 500$ Loaded! tickets from the vending machine.
When he got to the third ticket, he scratched off a " 5 "" symbol with a $\$ 1,500$ prize. By the time he was finished, he revealed 10 of the same prizes, totaling the game's $\$ 75,000$ top prize
"It took a while to hit me," Kimmel said. Kimmel brought the tickets to the store owner to confirm his winnings and said the owner may have been happier than he was. "He even came up and gave me a hug, Kimmel said.
He called his wife to tell her the news, but she had a hard time believing him. Her reaction at first, was, 'you're lying.' Kimmel sent her a photo of the ticket and she realized it was real.
The couple drove to lottery headquarters the next day where he walked away with a check for $\$ 53,625$ after taxes. As they were leaving, Kimmel told officials he hoped to be back again one day.

FRANKFORT MAN'S DREAM COMES TRUE AFTER WINNING \$225,000 CASH BALL 225 PRIZE
"I always dreamed of doing this," a Frankfort man said after he and his wife won $\$ 225,000$ on a Kentucky ottery Cash Ball 225 ticket.
The couple had stopped at a Circle K on Schenkel Lane in Frankfort to cash in a previous win off a Scratch-off ticket when the husband bought five sets of Cash Ball numbers for the January 7 drawing. The next morning, he checked the tickets. "I pulled up the winning numbers when I saw the Cash Ball number, twenty-three matched in the first line," he said. "I looked at the next line and that's when I saw where all the numbers matched. I looked at it about three times. I had a hard time believing it."
He couldn't resist waking up his wife so she could look at the ticket. "I was in a dead sleep and thought something bad happened when he told me we had won $\$ 225,000$," she said. "I'm not a morning person but I sat up in bed real fast. He handed me the ticket and said, 'You've got to look at this.'
The couple couldn't wait to claim the ticket, so they drove to lottery headquarters where they received a check for $\$ 160,878.57$, after taxes.
The retired couple had returned to work part-time. They say they're now going back to retirement and spend more time with family. They also told officials they look forward to being able to pay off their house and be debt free.

## KEY ACCOUNTS

The Kentucky Lottery has three Key Account Managers who are responsible for the relationships with each chain.


Shelby Biddle


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Louisville)
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VIP FUELS
1ST STOPS
STOP AND GO
CLARK'S PUMP N SHOP SUPER QUIK FOOD STORES LEE'S FOOD MART


Alfredo Santana

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Michael Hayden
SPEEDWAY FIVE STAR HUCK'S PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS MAX ARNOLD \& SON'S LLC CASEY'S
GENERALSTORES FOOD GIANT
SUPERMARKETS GIANT INDIANA ROCKET OIL CO THORNTONS LLC

## FEATURED CHAIN

## Kroger

With 198 locations, Kroger is the largest Kentucky Lottery chain retailer. They broke the record in Fiscal Year 2022 for the largest chain annual scholarship/grant contribution of $\$ 21,278,233$ !
Kroger continues to innovate and optimize, with a shared goal of exceeding sales and scholarship/ grant amounts for FY23. Their initiatives for the year include optimization of vending placement, driving lottery growth at fuel, and alignment of marketing campaigns. Kroger has been a valuable partner to the KLC and has tested many concepts, including in-lane lottery purchases, social media influencer campaigns, and expansion of lottry to liquor stores. Their commicne to best practice such as ving employees for Fueling Imagination and Funding Education!

To kick-off the Holiday season, Key Account Manager Alfredo Santana completed two "Ask-for-theSale" retailer promotions. One with GPM Investments stores and another with Hop Shop Convenient Stores. Congratulations to both winning locations!


## VERONA HOP SHOP in Verona

Matt, Sue, Heather and Caley. Scratch-off sales increased 47\%!


FAS MART \#5260 in Maysville Melanie, Kristy, Jessie, Casey and Mike Scratch-off sales increased $57 \%$.

## JEFFERSON SPOTLIGHT

By Minna Sung, Louisville Regional Sales Manager
Greetings to all our lottery partners in the Jefferson Region! This year is going by very quickly. Time goes quickly when you are year is going
Here are a few tips to maximize lottery sales
Space: Is the counter display and vending machine placed in the most visible and most highly trafficked area? The tickets need to be easily visible to drive sales.
Inventory: Are you carrying the right number of games? The goal is to always have each bin full to ensure there are no missed sales. Battling Out of Stocks: Simply put if the product is not there, it is a missed sale. Empty bins are causing lost sales for your location.
Product Mix: Does your store have the right product mix? We make this easy for you. The KLC provides plan-0-grams designed with the fastest selling games.
Your LSR will work with you on placement, inventory, out-ofstocks, and right product mix to ensure your store is set up for success. The Jefferson Region has the best retailers in the state We truly appreciate each one of you. Together we continue to generate scholarship dollars for all Kentuckians!


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receive an incentive check.


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## BLUEGRASS SPOTLIGHT

By Rusty Reid, Bluegrass Regional Sales Manager
Greetings from the Bluegrass region! Thanks to your continued efforts, we continue to find ways to adapt and be successful. For that, we are very
thankful for your support as are the students of Kentucky and our mission to fund education.
As we move into the spring and summer, the new $\$ 30$ game launched in February is sure to be strong seller and along with the spring refresh of the very popular Full of 500 s! Later this spring we will have a new $\$ 50, \$ 100$, $\$ 50$ Blowout ticket and a new family of games called Precious Metals in June. Our goal is to support your business, drive sales and to make your continued support, we will always Fuel Imagination and Fund Education!


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## CENTRAL <br> S POTLIGHT

By Garrett Trabue, Central Regional Sales Manager
Greetings Central Region Lottery Partners! Spring is in the air as we approach the end of Fiscal Year 2023! They say time flies when you are having fun and we have had a lot of fun this year funding education across our great commonwealth. Winners, winners, winners! Can you believe all the winners we have had on the $\$ 50$ scratch off our region alone has had $81 \$ 10,000$ winners and 6 \$50,000 winners!
Remind your players to try their luck for a buck with Kentucky's very own jackpot game, Kentucky 5. With increased odds of winning and drawings every evening, it's a game worthy of excitement. Since its launch in November of 2022, the jackpot has bee


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Our last game launch of the fiscal year will be in June to introduce a new family of games called "Precious Metals". Let's finish out the fourth quarter strong!
We can't thank you enough for all that you do each and every day. With great partners like you, we will continue to Fuel Imagination and Fund Education!

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## EASTERN SPOTLIGHT

By Wes Hardin, Eastern Regional Sales Manager

I wanted to remind our Eastern retailers about our ans associated with it!
Kentucky 5 Retailer Promotion:

- Promotional Period: March 19 - April 29, 2023 - Baseline Period: February 5 - March 18, 2023 Stores are encouraged to Ask for the Sale for Kentucky 5 . The Kentucky Lottery will measure sales through sales reports. All Kentucky 5 sales during to pll Kentucky 5 sales during the baselinempared to alt Kentucky 5 sales during the baseline increase in Kentucky 5 Sales during the promotional period compared to sales from the baseline period will earn one (1) entry into a drawing. Retailers will earn one (1) entry into a drawing. Retailers for Kentucky 5 during the promotional period to be entered into the drawing.
Winners will be announced the week of May 1st, 2023. Prizes will be awarded as follows
- One (1) retailer from each region will be drawn from qualifying retailers to receive a $\$ 500$ credit to their KLC account. Remember, Kentucky 5 is a daily jackpot game that is only available in Kentucky! An easy way to ask for the sale is to suggest it to your draw game players when they are making their draw game purchases. YOU could be the $\$ 500$ winner!



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## WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

By Chris Green, Western Regional Sales Manager
Hello everyone from the Western Region. By the time of this printing, we should really be excited to have made it sunshine and roses. Well speaking of sunshine and roses we have had a lot of winners in our region. We have had over $50 \$ 10,000$ winners from the 500 X game.
We still have a lot of excitement around our newest draw game, Kentucky 5 . The Kentucky-only jackpot game has rolling jackpots that start at $\$ 40,000$. We are looking forward to seeing many more winners in our games whether from Scratch-offs or our terminal games like Kentucky 5 . We will continue to celebrate the winners with each of you. If you have questions about the games or winners, please ask your lottery sales rep.


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## TIPS FROM THE TRAINERS



We would like to remind you that our Retailer Manual is
located on our website:

# KYLOTTERY.COM V <br> RETAILERS <br> TRAINING MATERIALS 

You can also scan this QR Code to view the manual.


Need to know how many packs of tickets you have in inventory?

## JUST SIGN IN YOUR

 ALTURA TERMINAL REPORTSorts PACKS ON HAND REPORT
SELECT AND PRINT

The letter 'T' is for in Transit
' $\mathbf{B}$ ' is for Backstock
' $A$ ' is for Activated

Also, under the Altura Reports Key is eport for the Top 25 Selling Scratch-off Selling games in the state.


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## CLOSING THOUGHTS

April showers definitely brought more than just May flowers! Especially at the Kentucky Lottery.
In the Spring and Summer your players will be "Grillin and Chillin" at the $\$ 5$ dollar price point and sparkling like a beautiful warm body of water at other price points. That's right our family of games will have a special foil treatment to appeal to your customers in June at the $\$ 1, \$ 2, \$ 5, \$ 10$ and $\$ 20$ price points. New Fast Play games will launch in May and there will be plenty of second chance opportunities for your players to win.

Along with showers and flowers, there is usually some 'Spring Cleaning' too. Below you will find a few reminders that can assist with lottery products.

- Daily logs for inventory tracking - Your Sales Rep can order these
- Top 25 Scratch-Offs - Terminal Report
- Packs on Hand Report - Actual Inventory/Terminal Report
- Vending - Bin Report on Terminal/Keep out-of-stocks low

All of these and many more "best practices" plus "tips and tricks" can be found at kylottery.com/retailers on our website. If you haven't checked it out, please do. It's loaded with helpful information.

The Kentucky Lottery has adopted 'Core Values' to continue to grow as a company and to grow with you, our business partners. Teamwork, fun, innovation, integrity, diversity, equity \& inclusion, accountability, and social responsibility are values that you display and practice every day. We are happy to be able to practice these beside you.

Our field staff, corporate account team, and sales operations team are constantly looking for ways to provide excellent customer service and grow your business. Thank you again for your commitment to excellence in execution and partnering in our continued mission of "Fueling Imagination and Funding Education".


Amy Drooker
Kentucky Lottery Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer


## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Do you know where lottery proceeds go? Check out our website at kylottery.com/wherethemoneygoes to see how many students in Kentucky have benefited from the sale of Kentucky Lottery tickets. You can also search by county and college/university.

## SHARE THE WINS!

Share your store's wins! If a Kentucky Lottery player wins on a Scratch-off, ask if your store can share it on social media. Ask if the player is OK with a photo and then post to your feeds. If the winner doesn't want a photo, you can always include a picture of the winning ticket. Our players love seeing how others have won. Don't forget to tag @KyLottery in the post, we love celebrating wins!

## Here are some examples of Kentucky Lottery wins shared by retailers:



