The Nebraska Lottery is releasing the 17th edition of its popular $2 scratch game Truck$ & Buck$.

For its 17th year, the Nebraska Lottery has made some exciting changes to Truck$ & Buck$ that players are sure to notice: new trucks; more cash prizes; and a bigger second-chance prize.

The “Truck$” in this year’s Truck$ & Buck$ game are three 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel trucks. Each F-150 features a 5.0L V8 EEF Flex Fuel engine, 6-speed automatic transmission, 18” chrome wheels, tow package, chrome step bars, AM/FM/CD stereo, power windows and door locks, 6-way adjustable driver’s seat, and bed liner.

The truck prize is valued at $47,000, which includes $1,575 for costs associated with ownership and state and federal withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery of $2,350 and $11,750, respectively.

For the “Buck$” portion of the game, there are three new second-tier prizes of $10,000. Additionally, players can win one of three $1,000 ethanol-enriched fuel prizes or $791,247 in total cash prizes.

The Truck$ & Buck$ scratch game will be available at Nebraska Lottery retailers starting on April 16. The odds of winning the top prize in Truck$ & Buck$ are 1 in 240,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.40.

Players who don’t win a Ford F-150 in the Truck$ & Buck$ Scratch game have a second chance to win in the Truck$ & Buck$ Second-Chance Giveaway.

Between April 16 and Aug. 14, players who send in $10 worth of non-winning $2 Scratch tickets will be entered for a chance to win a 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck and a tailgate grill package. Entries may be submitted via the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com, or by mail to: Truck$ & Buck$ Second-Chance Giveaway, Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 98950, Lincoln, NE 68509

Three preliminary drawings will be held to select a total of 15 semifinalists, who will compete for cash prizes and the Ford F-150 truck at the Grand Prize drawing event on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Nebraska State Fair.

The mission of the Nebraska Lottery is to generate proceeds for good causes while providing quality entertainment options to Nebraskans. Over $439 million has been raised for the Nebraska Lottery’s beneficiary funds since the Lottery began in 1993. All 93 counties in Nebraska have benefited from projects funded with these Nebraska Lottery proceeds.