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## The New \$100,000 Fortune Hunt "Big game" comes

to Illinois Ralph Meier went hunting in Chicago last September and bagged \$100,000 for his family. Denise Goad went on the same expedition and wound up with a great trophy for her living room: a new living room! Meanwhile, Nick Idrizi threw back the \$1,100 he had hooked earlier on the trip, then landed a

\$10,000 whopper. It was an exciting day for Ralph, Denise, and Nick. The three of them were among the first six contestants in the \$100,000 Fortune Hunt television game show on September 16th. Not only did they win cash and valuable prizze, but they were stars for the day. Thousands of people across the state tuned in to WGN at 6:30 on Saturday night to watch them in the premiere of the \$100,000 Fortune Hunt game show.

One of the people watching at home that night was Anna Brazqau of Carpentersville, Illinois. Anna had played the \$100,000 Fortune Hunt instant game, and had sent in her entry ticket.



\$100,000 Fortune Hunt hosts Jeff Coopwood (right) and Linda Kolimeyer (left), with Lottery Director Sharon Sharp, will bring the fun of the new TV game show to a nationwide audience.

At the end of the show, the hosts Jeff Coopwood and Linda Kollmeyer reached into a barrel of entry tickets to select the contestants for the next show. Anna gasped as her name was announced. The very next week, Anna found herself behind Star #3 on stage at WGN. What's more, she walked away with the top prize of \$100,000!

Every week, six new contestants will find themselves on the \$100,000 Fortune Hunt stage at WGN. One of them is guaranteed to win \$100,000. The others could win dream vacations, cars, big screen TVs, cash or other valuable prizes. The minimum that each person will win is \$1,000. As each player is introduced, two names will appear on screen next to each player. These two people will be that player's "home partners." The names are selected from the entry tickets that were sent in the week before. The home partners have an easy job, they don't have to do anything. If their player wins the top prize, they each win \$500. If their player doesn't win the top prize, they still collect \$100.

The show features five rounds of play during which players select squares from a large game board. Behind the squares are dollar amounts, as well as a few suprises (some of them dangerous).

The object of the game is to collect as much money as possible, while avoiding the hazards. After five rounds, the player with the largest total wins the \$100,000 grand prize.

The dangers hidden in the game board add suspense and excitement to the game. The "Bankrupt" panel can erase your hard earned total, sending you back to zero to begin again. The "Wipe-Out" panel not only erases your total, but sends you out of the game with a \$1,000 consolation prize. Not all of the surprises are unpleasant. Land on the "Decision" panel, and you might have to choose whether to accept a new car or luxury vacation and leave the game, or decline the prize and continue playing. The "Double" panel will double the dollar amount of the next square selected, and could catapult you into the lead.

After the \$100,000 Grand Prize winner is congratulated, the remaining players are given the option of trading the cash they have won for a chance at the Bonus Board. The Bonus Board is stocked with cash and valuable prizes. Previous players have won video cameras, living room furniture, or thousands of dollars.

Finally, after all the prizes are awarded, it's time to select the players for next week. A special gyroscopic bin is wheeled onstage, and given a good whirl to mix up the entry tickets inside. Then the hosts or a guest celebrity reach inside and pull out a ticket at a time, reading the name and town of each new player until six are selected.

If you haven't seen the show yet, watch for it at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays on WGN-TV. If you havn't played the game yet, what are you waiting for? Simply buy a \$100,000 Fortune Hunt instant ticket. If your ticket reveals three T.V. symbols, follow the instructions on the back. You could be one of the next players to stalk fortune and fame on the \$100,000 Fortune Hunt.

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