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OFFICIAL GAME RULES
CASH POP

The following rules have been adopted by the New Jersey State Lottery Commission pursuant to the authorization contained in N.J.S.A. 5:9-7 and shall govern the operation of the "CASH POP" Lottery Game. The rules are as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Authorized Claim Center - means any authorized Lottery Retailer or Lottery Headquarters where a winning official CASH POP Ticket may be submitted for its Prize award.

Claimant - means any person or Entity submitting a claim form within the Claim Limitation Period to collect a Prize for an official CASH POP Ticket. A Claimant may be the Purchaser, the person or Entity named on a signed official CASH POP Ticket, the bearer of an unsigned official CASH POP Ticket, or any other person or Entity who may seek entitlement to a CASH POP Prize payment in accordance with the CASH POP Official Game Rules, governing law, policies and rules.

Claim Limitation Period or Expiration Period – means the requirement that a Winning Ticket Prize must be claimed within one (1) year after the valid Drawing date for which the Ticket was purchased. One (1) year means the anniversary date of the Drawing unless the Draw date is February 29th in which case the anniversary date is considered to be March 1st. For Tickets claimed and scanned at an authorized New Jersey Lottery Retailer within the Claim Limitation Period and then sent to Lottery Headquarters for validation, said Ticket must be received at the headquarters office by the close of business on the thirtieth (30th) day after the expiration of the Claim Limitation Period to be paid. All claims submitted beyond the one (1) year Claim Limitation Period are not eligible for Prize awards. Prizes that are not claimed within the Claim Limitation Period are known as Unclaimed or Expired Prizes.

Director - means the Executive Director of the New Jersey Lottery.

Draw or Drawing – means a formal process of randomly selecting the Winning Number in accordance with these Official Game Rules and the controls and methods defined by the Lottery.

Draw Number - means the consecutive number assigned by the central computer system designating a Drawing.

Entity – means any Claimant other than a natural person who claims a Prize.

Exchange Ticket - means a Ticket issued when a Winning Ticket is redeemed prior to all Drawings on the Winning Ticket are completed.

Game – means the Game named in the title at the top of page 1 of these rules.

Lottery - means the New Jersey Division of State Lottery.

Lottery Headquarters – means the building where the Lottery operations are conducted. Address is One Lawrence Park Complex, Brunswick Avenue Circle, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Mailing address is PO Box 041, Trenton, NJ 08625-0041.

Matrix – contains a pool of numbers from one (1) to fifteen (15).

Multi-Draw – means a Game feature which allows a Player to select Plays for a limited number of consecutive Drawings, starting with the next scheduled Drawing. The cost of a Multi-Draw Ticket depends on how many Draws and how many Plays are selected.

Official Game Rules – means these rules.

Play or Wager – means a Player may select Quick Pick or select one (1) or up to fifteen (15) different numbers from the Matrix; or choose "Cover All". Cover All selects all fifteen (15) numbers and guarantees a Prize. The Player determines the cost of the Play by communicating the amount of one dollar ($1) or two dollars ($2) or five dollars ($5) or ten dollars ($10) or twenty dollars ($20) to be Wagered for each number selected, per Drawing. The Player determines the number of Drawings from one (1) to twenty (20) for which the Play will be valid.

Play Slip or Bet Slip – means an optically readable card on paper stock, or a Quick Response Code (QR Code), issued by the New Jersey Lottery that a Player uses to make a CASH POP Play or Plays.

Player – means a person at least eighteen (18) years of age, who purchases a CASH POP Ticket.

Prize or Prizes – means the winnings as defined in these Official Game Rules.

Prize Pool – means the portion of Game gross sales set aside for the payment of the Prizes.

Purchaser or Player – means a Player of CASH POP who purchases a Ticket within New Jersey in accordance with these Official Game Rules and New Jersey Lottery laws and regulations.

Quick Pick – means a Game feature that allows the Player to have the gaming system randomly select their CASH POP number(s) for an individual Play.

Retailer or Agent – means the person who has been licensed and authorized by the New Jersey Lottery to sell Lottery Tickets pursuant to the State Lottery Law N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 et seq., and the Rules of the New Jersey Lottery Commission.

Terminal – means a device that is authorized by the Lottery to interact with the Lottery's central computer system to issue New Jersey Lottery Tickets and to enter, receive and process Lottery transactions that include issuing Tickets, validating Tickets and transmitting reports. This includes Player self-service Terminals (PSST) for the purchase of CASH POP Tickets. When using a PSST, the Player may make number selections by inserting a completed Bet Slip into the PSST's optical mark reader or by manually entering the selections on the PSST touch screen or selecting a Quick Pick. Note: some PSST's may not support all the differing methods of number selection.

Ticket or Game Ticket - means an official CASH POP Ticket, produced on official paper stock by a Retailer in an authorized manner, bearing Player or computer selected numbers, Game name, Draw Number(s), amount of Wager, and validation data. CASH POP Tickets cannot be canceled.

Unclaimed Prize or Expired Prize – means any Prize for a Winning Ticket that has not been presented for payment within the Claim Limitation Period.

Wager – see "Play".

Winner – means a Player who is entitled, as a result of successful Claimant verification and successful Play/Ticket validation, to receive a Prize under these Official Game Rules.

Winning Number – means the one (1) or two (2) digit number, randomly selected during a CASH POP Drawing, that shall be used to determine the Winning Play.

Winning Play – means the Play that matches the Winning Number.

Winning Ticket – means a Ticket that has passed all Lottery validation and security requirements and that contains the Winning Play. Each Winning Ticket must meet New Jersey Lottery validation requirements.

2. GAME PLAY

a. To play CASH POP, a Player selects, or has the Terminal randomly assign (Quick Pick) up to fifteen (15) numbers from the Game Matrix, which includes a range of consecutive numbers from one (1) to fifteen (15). Bet selections of less than one (1) or more than fifteen (15) numbers will be impermissible and void. All CASH POP Tickets issued shall be clearly identified with the name of the Game and the Draw Number(s) for which they apply.

b. The Player determines the cost of the Play by communicating the amount of one dollar ($1) or two dollars ($2) or five dollars ($5) or ten dollars ($10) or twenty dollars ($20) to

be Wagered for each number selected, per Drawing, except that the Director may establish a discount for promotional purposes from time to time.

c. The Player may select from one (1) to twenty (20) consecutive Drawings for which the Play shall be valid.

d. For each number played a Prize will be assigned to that number based on the assigned frequencies as stated in Section 6 below.

e. Match any of your number(s) to the number drawn, win Prize shown for that number.

f. CASH POP Tickets will be sold every day during the normal business hours of the Retailers authorized to sell said Tickets, or other means authorized by the Lottery. Such hours for CASH POP sales shall be 5:00 a.m. through 2:00 a.m. or as designated by the Director.

g. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Purchaser to verify the accuracy and readability of the information printed on the CASH POP Ticket at the time of purchase.

h. CASH POP Tickets cannot be canceled.

i. CASH POP Play Slips shall be available at no cost to the Player. Play Slips shall have no pecuniary or Prize value and shall not constitute evidence of purchase or number selections.

j. A CASH POP Game feature may be added at the discretion of the Lottery. A CASH POP Game feature is an alternative or additional method for playing the Game with the same basic design. Any Game feature that may be added shall be publicly announced by the Lottery in advance of the effective date.

k. Lottery Tickets for CASH POP will be available only from authorized Retailers who have been approved by the Lottery Director.

3. DRAWINGS

a. The Drawing to select the CASH POP Winning Number shall be conducted at varying intervals between the hours of 5:00 AM Eastern Time and 2:00 AM Eastern Time or as designated by the Director.

b. At the discretion of the Lottery, there may be minor variations in the four-minute intervals between the Drawings. If for any reason a Drawing cannot be completed at the appropriate time, the Drawing may be postponed at the discretion of the Lottery. Drawings that are postponed will be held as soon as possible following the postponement.

Players with a Ticket for a Draw that is postponed should retain their Ticket. Once the Draw is conducted, Players can determine if they have a Winning Ticket by going to a Retailer, checking the Lottery's website or use the Lottery's mobile App.

c. An issued Ticket shall be valid for the Draw number(s) identified on the Ticket.

d. CASH POP Drawings shall randomly generate, by electronic means, one (1) CASH POP Winning Number, pursuant to these Official Game Rules and the controls and methods defined by the Lottery.

e. A Drawing's Winning Number and all Drawings Winning Numbers are subject to validation by the New Jersey Lottery, including, if necessary, review by the Director, whose decision shall be final. The Lottery shall not be liable for media misprints or incorrectly announced Winning Numbers.

4. CLAIMS AND VALIDATION

a. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.12, the Claimant of a Winning Ticket for CASH POP can take said Ticket to any Retailer for validation. If said Winning Ticket entitles the holder to a Prize of less than $600.00, that Prize may be paid by the Retailer upon presentation and validation of the Winning Ticket. If the Winning Ticket entitles the holder to a Prize that is $600.00 or more, then the Retailer shall validate the Winning Ticket, the Claimant and Retailer shall fill out a claim form issued by the Retailer and mail the completed claim form, Winning Ticket, and validation receipt to Lottery Headquarters in the claim form mailer envelope. Once a Winning Ticket and claim form are received at Lottery Headquarters and validated, it will be considered "claimed" and will not be returned to the Winner but will be retained by the Lottery and the payment will be processed. The Winner should retain a copy of the claim form prior to mailing to Lottery Headquarters. The Claimant should sign the back of the Ticket.

b. Claimant of a Winning Ticket must provide proof of age and other information consistent with N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.1.

c. The Ticket must have been issued by an authorized Retailer on official paper stock of the Lottery.

d. The Winning Ticket must have been recorded on the central computer system prior to the Drawing and must match exactly with the official file of Winning Tickets and must not have been previously paid. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the Ticket and as accepted by the Lottery computer, the Wager accepted by the Lottery computer system shall be the valid Wager.

e. Tickets are void if:

i. Stolen, unissued, unreadable, mutilated, altered, reconstituted, counterfeit in whole or in part, miscut, multiply-printed, defective, tampered with, blank or partially blank,
ii. Printing is irregular,
iii. Apparent or asserted symbols are not confirmed by validation number, or
iv. The Ticket fails any of the Lottery's other validation tests.

f. A CASH POP Ticket matching all Game Play, serial number, and other validation data recorded in the Lottery's gaming system computer shall be the only valid proof of a Wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming any Prize.

g. All Prizes more than $5,000.00 will be subject to federal withholding tax at the prevailing federal tax rate. All Prizes exceeding $10,000.00 additionally will be subject to New Jersey gross income tax withholding at the prevailing tax rate. In addition, all Prizes may be subject to garnishment per N.J.S.A. 5:9-13.5, 13.14, and 13.17 in accordance with the procedures in N.J.A.C. 17:42-1.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:43-1.1 et seq.

h. The Claim Limitation period for CASH POP Prizes is one (1) year from the date of the Drawing. All persons holding Winning Tickets must file for a Prize within one (1) year after the date of the Drawing. One (1) year means the anniversary of the date of the Draw unless the Draw date is February 29th in which case the anniversary is March 1st. All Winning Tickets submitted beyond the one-year period are not eligible for Prize awards. For Tickets claimed and scanned at an authorized New Jersey Lottery Retailer within the Claim Limitation period and then sent to Lottery Headquarters for validation, said Ticket must be received at the headquarters' office by the close of business on the thirtieth (30th) day after the expiration of the official claim period to be paid.

i. Pursuant to the New Jersey Lottery Law (N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.1 et seq.), holders of Winning Tickets or shares may remain anonymous indefinitely. The identity of a holder choosing to remain anonymous shall not be included under materials available to public inspection pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.7). Holders of Winning Tickets or shares may expressly authorize use by the New Jersey Lottery of his or her name, address, Prize amount and photographic or video-graphic likeness, in any medium for the sole purpose of advertising and publicity.

5. LIABILITY OF THE LOTTERY

a. The liability of the Lottery for Tickets printed or produced in error or for defective Tickets shall be limited to the replacement of the defective Ticket with another un-played Ticket or reimbursement of the holder at the retail sale price of the Ticket.

b. All Winners, Tickets, and transactions are subject to New Jersey State Lottery rules and regulations, and New Jersey State Law. All Prize awards are subject to claim procedures, validation tests, and other applicable requirements of the Lottery.

c. If the CASH POP Game is no longer offered in New Jersey, any amount remaining in the Prize Pool or any reserve accounts at the end of the Game shall be carried forward to a replacement Game or used in a manner as permitted by New Jersey law.

d. Except as herein provided, all rules and regulations of the Lottery shall govern the operation of the CASH POP Game. All determinations of Winning Tickets shall be made by the Director whose judgment shall be final.

6. PRIZE STRUCTURE

a. The approximate frequencies and odds for which Prize(s) will be assigned for each number selected by the Player, as well as the odds of Winning such a Prize, are shown below:

Wager $1			
Prize	**Frequency Per Prize**	**Odds of Prize amount showing on ticket per number played**	**Odds of winning a Prize amount per number played**
$5	49.09%	2.04	30.56
$7	20.00%	5.00	75.00
$10	14.29%	7.00	105.00
$15	8.33%	12.00	180.00
$20	5.56%	18.00	270.00
$25	1.67%	60.00	900.00
$50	0.57%	175.00	2,625.00
$100	0.40%	250.00	3,750.00
$250	0.10%	1,000.00	15,000.00
Total:	1.00		

Wager $2			
Prize	**Frequency Per Prize**	**Odds of Prize amount showing on ticket per number played**	**Odds of winning a Prize amount per number played**
$10	49.08%	2.04	30.56
$14	16.67%	6.00	90.00
$20	14.29%	7.00	105.00
$30	10.00%	10.00	150.00
$40	6.67%	15.00	225.00
$50	2.00%	50.00	750.00
$100	0.80%	125.00	1,875.00
$200	0.40%	250.00	3,750.00
$500	0.10%	1,000.00	15,000.00
Total:	1.00		

Wager $5			
Prize	**Frequency Per Prize**	**Odds of Prize amount showing on ticket per number played**	**Odds of winning a Prize amount per number played**
$25	51.36%	1.95	29.21
$35	14.29%	7.00	105.00
$50	12.50%	8.00	120.00
$75	10.00%	10.00	150.00
$100	8.33%	12.00	180.00
$125	2.22%	45.00	675.00
$250	0.80%	125.00	1,875.00
$500	0.40%	250.00	3,750.00
$1,250	0.10%	1,000.00	15,000.00
Total:	1.00		

Wager $10			
Prize	**Frequency Per Prize**	**Odds of Prize amount showing on ticket per number played**	**Odds of winning a Prize amount per number played**
$50	48.94%	2.04	30.65
$70	14.29%	7.00	105.00
$100	14.29%	7.00	105.00
$150	10.00%	10.00	150.00
$200	8.33%	12.00	180.00
$250	2.86%	35.00	525.00
$500	0.87%	115.00	1,725.00
$1,000	0.33%	300.00	4,500.00
$2,500	0.10%	1,000.00	15,000.00
Total:	1.00		

Wager $20			
Prize	**Frequency Per Prize**	**Odds of Prize amount showing on ticket per number played**	**Odds of winning a Prize amount per number played**
$100	47.83%	2.09	31.36
$140	14.49%	6.90	103.52
$200	14.49%	6.90	103.52
$300	10.25%	9.76	146.34
$400	8.33%	12.00	180.07
$500	3.16%	31.65	474.68
$1,000	1.02%	98.04	1,470.59
$2,000	0.33%	303.03	4,545.45
$5,000	0.10%	1,000.00	15,000.00
Total:	1.00		

b. Prize Pool:

i. The estimated aggregate Prize Pool for each Drawing is estimated to be 64.61% of gross sales.
ii. The amount of the Prize Pool may be supplemented by proceeds from the Unclaimed Prize reserve or any part thereof for promotional purposes at such times and in such a manner as the Lottery Director shall determine.

7. RETAILER REQUIREMENTS, COMMISSIONS AND BONUSES

a. Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). As per N.J.A.C. 17:20-6.3, all Retailers are required to have on deposit in their Lottery bank account, no later than the close of their bank business day each Thursday, gross sales receipts less commission and cash Prizes paid out for the previous sales week ending Wednesday. In case of deficiencies in EFT, the Director may debit the Retailer's account $25.00 per failure.

b. Commissions. Retailers will receive a commission equal to five percent (5%) of the gross sales dollars. In addition, all Retailers paying out cash Prizes less than $600 shall receive a commission equal to 1.25% of the money paid out in Prizes. On a temporary basis, the Director may from time to time raise the commission rates for promotional purposes.

c. Offsets. Retailer commissions and bonuses may be offset, at the Director's discretion, against monies due from the Retailer to the Lottery. In such cases, if applicable, a net payment will be made to the Retailer. All data regarding Retailers' sales and compensation shall be kept confidential by the Lottery, except for income tax reporting required by law.

d. All CASH POP Tickets can be validated for a period of one (1) year from the date of the Drawing. Tickets redeemed by Retailers are to be destroyed and properly disposed. Failure to do so will expose the Retailer to liability for restitution.

e. A CASH POP Ticket may not be canceled, even when printed in error. A Ticket printed in error shall be deemed owned by the Retailer. Tickets accepted by Retailers as returned Tickets cannot be resold and shall be deemed owned by the holder thereof.