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**Game Play Directive**

**"Power 9s"** tickets shall be made available for sale at the discretion of the President of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation and shall continue until the President publicly announces the termination date. This Directive shall govern Play of the game, except to the extent that it may be amended or superseded by subsequent directive(s). The price of each ticket shall be one dollar (\$1.00) unless authorized by the President at a discount for promotional purposes.

Each ticket has one (1) game that consists of: nine (9) play symbols and one (1) prize symbol. The ticket purchaser will remove the scratch-off material to reveal nine (9) play symbols and captions and one (1) prize symbol and caption.

Get three "X" symbols in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line, win PRIZE shown. Get three "9" symbols in one (1) vertical, horizontal or diagonal line, win DOUBLE the PRIZE shown!

The game consists of approximately 2,400,000 tickets printed for distribution. The anticipated number of winners and the value of these prizes, along with the approximate odds of winning are shown on the following page.

# Prize Structure

LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION "POWER 9s" (INSTANT GAME NO. 693) PRIZE STRUCTURE FEBRUARY 3, 2012 VERSION C											
		2,400,000	\$1	TICKETS	\$2,112,000	REVENUE	\$	1,157,000	PRIZE FUND	54.78%	
L/M/H VAL FILE	PRIZE LEVEL	# OF WINS	GET THREE "X" SYMBOLS IN THE SAME ROW, COLUMN OR DIAGONAL. WIN PRIZE WITH PRIZE(S) OF:	WIN: TICKET *	ODDS OF 1 IN:	WINNERS IN 250 (PER PACK**)	WINNERS IN 120,000 (PER POOL)	WINNERS IN 20,000 POOLS	PRIZE COST	PERCENT OF PRIZE FUND ***	PERCENT OF PRIZE TIER ***
LOW	R	1	TICKET	TICKET *	8.33	30.00	14,400	288,000	-	0.00%	
LOW	R	1	\$1 DBL	\$2	20.83	12.00	5,760	115,200	\$ 230,400	19.91%	LOW TIER
LOW	R	1	\$2	\$2	125.00	2.00	960	19,200	\$ 38,400	3.32%	81.31%
LOW	R	1	\$5	\$5	30.00	5.00	2,400	48,000	\$ 240,000	20.74%	
LOW	R	1	\$5 DBL	\$10	125.00	2.00	960	19,200	\$ 192,000	16.59%	
LOW	R	1	\$10	\$10	250.00	1.00	480	9,600	\$ 96,000	8.30%	MID TIER
LOW	R	1	\$15	\$15	250.00	1.00	480	9,600	\$ 144,000	12.45%	17.29%
MID	R	1	\$15 DBL	\$30	600.00	-	200	4,000	\$ 120,000	10.37%	
MID	R	1	\$30	\$30	1,200.00	-	100	2,000	\$ 60,000	5.19%	
MID	R	1	\$100	\$100	12,000.00	-	10	200	\$ 20,000	1.73%	HIGH TIER
HIGH	C	1	\$900	\$900	133,333.33	-	1	18 ****	\$ 16,200	1.40%	1.40%
TOTAL					4.66	53.00	25,750	515,018	\$ 1,157,000	100.00%	100.00%

GET THREE "9" SYMBOLS IN ROW, COLUMN OR DIAGONAL = DOUBLE THE PRIZE SHOWN

R = Retailer  
C = Claimed

Consolidated odds are 1 in:

Low tier: Up to \$25      \$2 = 17.86      \$30 = 400.00  
 Mid tier: \$25.01 to \$600      \$10 = 83.33      DBL = 17.34  
 High tier: \$600.01 and higher

\* A free ticket is valued at \$1 for retailer accounting purposes.

\*\* A Mini-pool will be used in each pack of 250 tickets. Approximately 1/4th of the packs will be used in each of the Mini-pools.

\*\*\* Numbers are rounded.

\*\*\*\* Exact quantity of winners must be delivered to the Lottery.

PRIZE	TICKET	A	B	C	D
\$2	\$1 DBL	30 = \$30	30 = \$30	30 = \$30	30 = \$30
\$2	\$2	12 = \$24	12 = \$24	11 = \$22	13 = \$26
\$5	\$5	2 = \$4	2 = \$4	3 = \$6	1 = \$2
\$10	\$5 DBL	3 = \$15	5 = \$25	5 = \$25	7 = \$35
\$10	\$10	3 = \$30	2 = \$20	2 = \$20	1 = \$10
\$15	\$15	1 = \$10	1 = \$10	1 = \$10	1 = \$10
TOTAL		1 = \$15	1 = \$15	1 = \$15	1 = \$15
		\$2 \$128	\$3 \$128	\$3 \$128	\$4 \$128

## DEFINITIONS

- (a) **Lottery** means The Louisiana Lottery Corporation.
- (b) **President** means the President of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation or any other person to whom the President's authority is lawfully delegated.
- (c) A **Pack** shall consist of 250 fanfolded tickets bearing a common Pack Number.
- (d) **Pack-Ticket Number** means the thirteen (13) digit code printed in black standard pack-ticket number font located on the back of the ticket (with hyphens between the third and fourth, ninth and tenth and twelfth and thirteenth digits). The first three (3) digits are the Game Identifier, the fourth through ninth digits are the Pack Number, the tenth through twelfth digits are the Ticket Number and the thirteenth and final digit is a Security Check Sum.
- (e) **Validation Number** means the nine (9) digit number imaged on the face of every ticket and covered with scratch-off material. The Validation Number and Check Code shall be printed in standard Validation Number Font. The back of the ticket will also feature individual ticket bar code security protection.
- (f) **PDF417 Bar Code** means the bar code printed on the front of the ticket and covered with scratch-off material. This bar code will identify it as a winner or non-winner.
- (g) **PLAY AND PRIZE SYMBOLS AND CAPTIONS:**

### PLAY SYMBOLS & CAPTIONS



### PRIZE SYMBOLS & CAPTIONS

TICKET	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
TICKET	ONE	TWO	FIVE	TEN
\$15.00	\$30.00	\$100	\$900	
FIFTEEN	THIRTY	THUN	9HUN	

- (h) **Retailer Validation Code** is the three (3) alphabet character code which will be present within the game Play data area of each ticket. The placement of the validation codes will be randomly varied or floated within print positions. The Retailer Validation Codes will be printed in standard retailer validation font and shall be used by the sales agent to visually verify FREE \$1 TICKET, \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$15 winning tickets in the game. Letters **C, E, F, I, N, Ø, T, V and W** will only appear on low-tier winning tickets. The letter Ø will always have a slash through it as indicated.

**LOW-TIER VALIDATION CODES**

TIC	TICKET
TWØ	\$2
FIV	\$5
TEN	\$10
FTN	\$15

Non-winning, Mid and high level winning tickets will have different combinations of any three (3) of the following letters, excluding the combinations shown above.

**B, D, J, K, M, P, Q, and Z**

**REDEMPTION**

Tickets winning a cash prize may be redeemed at any lottery office or retailer sales location during the official sales period for this game, but no later than ninety (90) days after the announced end of sales for this game. Tickets winning a low or mid-tier cash prize may be redeemed at any participating lottery retail location. Any cash prize may be redeemed at any lottery regional office or at lottery headquarters in Baton Rouge, within the claim period noted above. Tickets winning a FREE TICKET may be redeemed only at a participating lottery retail location and may be redeemed for a free instant ticket of equivalent sales price from any current active instant game within the claim period noted above. Free tickets will not be awarded as a prize by any lottery regional office or by lottery headquarters in Baton Rouge. Any mail-in claims received by the lottery involving a FREE TICKET prize will result in the issuance of the cash equivalent of a free ticket; i.e., \$1.00 check.

## **DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS**

The determination of instant prize winners is subject to validation pursuant to the paragraphs below entitled Claim Period and Ticket Validation Requirements.

- a) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of a FREE \$1 TICKET if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a TICKET prize symbol and confirming TICKET prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- b) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$2.00 if three (3) “9” play symbols and confirming “DBL” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$1.00 prize symbol and confirming ONE prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- c) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$2.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$2.00 prize symbol and confirming TWO prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- d) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$5.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$5.00 prize symbol and confirming FIVE prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- e) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.00 if three (3) “9” play symbols and confirming “DBL” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$5.00 prize symbol and confirming FIVE prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- f) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$10.00 prize symbol and confirming TEN prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- g) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$15.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$15.00 prize symbol and confirming FIFTEEN prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- h) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$30.00 if three (3) “9” play symbols and confirming “DBL” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$15.00 prize symbol and confirming FIFTEEN prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.

- i) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$30.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$30.00 prize symbol and confirming THIRTY prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- j) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$100.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$100 prize symbol and confirming 1HUN prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.
- k) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$900.00 if three (3) “X” play symbols and confirming “XXX” play symbol captions appear in one (1) vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line in the exposed play area and a \$900 prize symbol and confirming 9HUN prize symbol caption appear in the exposed play area.

### **TICKET RESPONSIBILITY**

- (a) An Instant Scratch-off Game ticket is payable to the person presenting the ticket for payment.
- (b) The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Instant Scratch-off Game ticket(s).
- (c) The Lottery shall not be responsible for tickets claimed in error or redeemed in error at a sales agent location.

### **CLAIM PERIOD**

All prizes for this Instant Scratch-off Game must be claimed no later than ninety (90) days from and after the announced end of sales date for this game. Any prize not claimed in the manner described in the Directive and on the back of each ticket shall be forfeited.



## TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

To be a valid "**Power 9s**" Scratch-off Game ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

- (1) Exactly nine (9) play symbols, nine (9) play symbol captions, one (1) prize symbol, one (1) prize symbol caption, one (1) Validation Number, one (1) PDF417 bar code, and one (1) set of Retailer Validation Codes must appear beneath the scratch-off material in the rub-off area covered with security coating on the face of the ticket;
- (2) The nine (9) play symbols, nine (9) play symbol captions, one (1) prize symbol, one (1) prize symbol caption, one (1) Validation Number, one (1) PDF417 bar code, one (1) set of Retailer Validation Codes, and one Pack-Ticket Number must meet all of the following criteria:
  - (a) be printed in black ink in its entirety and be fully legible;
  - (b) be right-side-up and not reversed in any manner;
  - (c) be exactly one (1) of those described in the previous paragraphs entitled DEFINITIONS;
  - (d) be printed in the specified font size and correspond precisely to the artwork for this Instant Game on file at the Lottery;

Any deviation thereof must be submitted for claim to a Louisiana Lottery Corporation Office;

- (3) Exactly one (1) prize symbol and one (1) prize symbol caption must appear in the PRIZE play area and the prize symbol caption must correspond to the prize symbol under which it appears;
- (4) The ticket must be intact; any deviation thereof must be submitted for claim to a Louisiana Lottery Corporation Office;
- (5) The Retailer Validation Codes on the ticket must correspond to the Prize symbols;
- (6) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstructed or tampered with in any manner;
- (7) The ticket must not be counterfeit;
- (8) The ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner and must not be stolen nor appear on any list of voided tickets on file at the Lottery;
- (9) The ticket must be complete and have exactly: one (1) nine-digit Validation Number, six (6) play symbols, six (6) play symbol captions, one (1) prize symbol, one (1) prize symbol caption, one (1) set of Retailer Validation Code, and one (1) PDF 417 bar code revealed in the game play area and one (1) Pack-Ticket Number printed on the back of the ticket. Any deviation thereof must be submitted for claim to a Louisiana Lottery Corporation Office;

- (10) The Validation Number, PDF 417 bar code, and Pack-Ticket Number of an apparent winning ticket must be confirmed by the Lottery as that of a winning ticket and shall not have previously been paid;
- (11) The ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective, printed or produced in error;
- (12) The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork for this game on file at the Lottery;
- (13) The ticket must pass all validation tests of the Lottery;

Any ticket not passing all the validation tests in this section may be decreed void and ineligible for any prize. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the sole responsibility and/or liability of the Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an unplayed ticket(s) of equivalent sales price from any current lottery game.

### **CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE**

According to Louisiana Revised Statutes 47:9026, the Louisiana Lottery is required to withhold outstanding child support arrearage from lottery winners. If the information submitted by the Department of Social Services indicates that a prize winner owes child support, the amount due will be deducted from the winnings and the remainder, if any, will be remitted to the winner. Refer to the LLC's Special Rules and Regulations on Payment of Prizes for additional information regarding this matter.

### **DISPUTES**

In the event a dispute between the Lottery and the ticket presenter occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket and the ticket prize is not paid, the President may, solely at his/her option, replace the disputed ticket with an unplayed ticket (or tickets of equivalent sales price from another current Lottery game). This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the presenter of the ticket in the event of such disputes.

### **GOVERNING LAW**

In purchasing a ticket, the purchaser agrees to comply with and abide by Louisiana State Law and all rules and regulations, directives and final decisions of the Lottery and all procedures established by the President for the conduct of the game.

### **PURCHASE AND PRIZE RESTRICTIONS**

No Instant Scratch-off Game ticket shall be purchased by and no prize paid to any member of the Board of Directors, officer or employee of the Lottery or to any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any such person.

## **TERMINATION OF THE GAME**

The President at any time may announce an end of sales date for the game. No tickets for this game shall be distributed to retailer locations following that date.

## **RETAILER CONDUCT**

Retailers shall sell their tickets in sequential order within a Pack.

Retailers are prohibited from exchanging Packs with other Retailers.

Retailers are prohibited from playing Instant Scratch-off Game tickets using any method other than fair chance or contrary to the principle that every ticket has an equal and random chance of winning a prize.

Retailers and retailers' employees are prohibited from placing their own or any other name on any ticket not purchased and redeemed by said retailer or employee.

Approved by LLC President: 04/02/2012

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this directive. However, in the event of an error, the directive in the official files of the Louisiana Lottery shall be controlling.