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GAME DIRECTIVE

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“COLOR BLAST CROSSWORD” 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 This Directive shall govern play of the game, except to the extent that it may be amended or superseded by subsequent directive(s).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 five dollars (\$5.00) unless authorized by the President at a discount for promotional purposes.

Each ticket has two (2) PUZZLE GRIDS and twenty (20) YOUR LETTERS play symbols. The ticket purchaser will remove the scratch-off material to reveal twenty (20) YOUR LETTERS play symbols and GRID LETTERS play symbols.

1. Scratch the YOUR 20 LETTERS box to reveal 20 letters.
2. Scratch every letter in the CROSSWORD puzzle grid that matches each of YOUR 20 LETTERS.
3. Scratch every "BURST" symbol in the CROSSWORD grid.
4. Uncover 2 or more complete CROSSWORDS in the CROSSWORD puzzle and win the corresponding prize in the PRIZE KEY.
5. If your win includes a complete CROSSWORD with the "BURST" symbol, TRIPLE the prize shown in the PRIZE KEY.

NOTE: You can win up to 2 times on a ticket but only one time in each puzzle.

The game consists of approximately 1,440,000 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.

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 July 22, 2026 - VERSION B

Order Quantity: 1,440,000 tickets	Pack Size: 50 tickets	Pool Size: 120,000 tickets	Winners: 329,161	Cash (Instant) \$4,477,200.00	Incl Free Tix Rev
Price Point: \$5.00	Packs/Game: 28,800	Number of Pools: 12.00	Non-winners: 1,110,839	Prize Fund: \$4,477,200.00	\$4,477,200.00
Revenue: \$6,480,000.00	Packs/Pool: 2,400		Overall Odds: 1:4.37	Payout: 69.09%	62.18%

Kind	Tiers	Paid By	Wins	Game 1 "PUZZLE ONE"	Game 2 "PUZZLE 2"	Win	Value	Odds	Pack	Winners Pool	Total	Total Prize Cost	% Prize Fund
Low Tiers													
01	001	Retailer	1	2 WORDS		TICKET	\$0.00	1:19.23	2.60	6,240.00	74,880	\$0.00	0.00%
02	001	Retailer	1		2 WORDS	TICKET	\$0.00	1:20.83	2.40	5,760.00	69,120	\$0.00	0.00%
Total (\$0.00):								1:10.00	5.00	12,000.00	144,000	\$0.00	0.00%
03	002	Retailer	1	3 WORDS		\$10	\$10.00	1:25.00	2.00	4,800.00	57,600	\$576,000.00	12.87%
04	002	Retailer	1		3 WORDS	\$10	\$10.00	1:25.00	2.00	4,800.00	57,600	\$576,000.00	12.87%
Total (\$10.00):								1:12.50	4.00	9,600.00	115,200	\$1,152,000.00	25.73%
05	003	Retailer	2	3 WORDS	3 WORDS	\$20	\$20.00	1:83.33	0.60	1,440.00	17,280	\$345,600.00	7.72%
06	003	Retailer	1	4 WORDS		\$20	\$20.00	1:83.33	0.60	1,440.00	17,280	\$345,600.00	7.72%
Total (\$20.00):								1:41.67	1.20	2,880.00	34,560	\$691,200.00	15.44%
Mid Tiers													
07	004	Retailer	1		3 WORDS w/ BURST	\$30	\$30.00	1:160.00	0.31	750.00	9,000	\$270,000.00	6.03%
08	004	Retailer	1	3 WORDS w/ BURST		\$30	\$30.00	1:160.00	0.31	750.00	9,000	\$270,000.00	6.03%
Total (\$30.00):								1:80.00	0.63	1,500.00	18,000	\$540,000.00	12.06%
09	005	Retailer	1	5 WORDS		\$50	\$50.00	1:252.63	0.20	475.00	5,700	\$285,000.00	6.37%
10	005	Retailer	1		4 WORDS	\$50	\$50.00	1:266.67	0.19	450.00	5,400	\$270,000.00	6.03%
Total (\$50.00):								1:129.73	0.39	925.00	11,100	\$555,000.00	12.40%
11	006	Retailer	2	5 WORDS	4 WORDS	\$100	\$100.00	1:960.00	0.05	125.00	1,500	\$150,000.00	3.35%
12	006	Retailer	1	6 WORDS		\$100	\$100.00	1:960.00	0.05	125.00	1,500	\$150,000.00	3.35%
Total (\$100.00):								1:480.00	0.10	250.00	3,000	\$300,000.00	6.70%
13	007	Retailer	1	5 WORDS w/ BURST		\$150	\$150.00	1:923.08	0.05	130.00	1,560	\$234,000.00	5.23%
14	007	Retailer	1		4 WORDS w/ BURST	\$150	\$150.00	1:960.00	0.05	125.00	1,500	\$225,000.00	5.03%
Total (\$150.00):								1:470.59	0.11	255.00	3,060	\$459,000.00	10.25%
15	008	Retailer	1	7 WORDS		\$500	\$500.00	1:24,000.00	0.00	5.00	60	\$30,000.00	0.67%
16	008	Retailer	1		5 WORDS	\$500	\$500.00	1:24,000.00	0.00	5.00	60	\$30,000.00	0.67%
Total (\$500.00):								1:12,000.00	0.00	10.00	120	\$60,000.00	1.34%
High Tiers													
17	009	Claim	1	8 WORDS		\$1,000	\$1,000.00	1:30,000.00	0.00	4.00	48	\$48,000.00	1.07%
18	010	Claim	1	7 WORDS w/ BURST		\$1,500	\$1,500.00	1:30,000.00	0.00	4.00	48	\$72,000.00	1.61%
19	011	Claim	1	9 WORDS		\$5,000	\$5,000.00	1:72,000.00	0.00	1.67	20*	\$100,000.00	2.23%
20	012	Claim	1	10 WORDS		\$100,000	\$100,000.00	1:288,000.00	0.00	0.42	5*	\$500,000.00	11.17%
Total :								1:4.37	11.43	27,430.08	329,161	\$4,477,200.00	100.00%

* Exact Quantity by Kind Level

Winning WORD w/ BURST Symbol = win TRIPLE the prize

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 50 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 in the format of GGGG-PPPPPP-TTT. The first four (4) digits are the Game Identifier, the fifth through tenth digits are the Pack Number, the eleventh through thirteen digits are the Ticket Number.
- e) **Validation Number** means the ten (10) digit number imaged on the face of every ticket and covered with scratch-off material. The Validation Number shall be printed in standard Validation Number font.
- 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 Symbols:**

YOUR 20 LETTERS PLAY SYMBOLS

A B C D E F G H I J K L
M N O P Q R S T U V W X
Y Z

GRID LETTERS PLAY SYMBOLS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	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-win ticket of equivalent sales price from any current active instant-win game within the claim period noted below. 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., \$5.00 check.

DETERMINATION OF PRIZE WINNERS

The determination of 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 \$5 TICKET if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover two (2) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- b) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of a FREE \$5 TICKET if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover two (2) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- c) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- d) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- e) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$20.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area **PLUS** any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- f) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$20.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover four (4) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- g) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$30.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS **and** a “BURST” play symbol is exposed within a completed CROSSWORD in that exposed puzzle play area.
- h) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$30.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover three (3) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS **and** a “BURST” play symbol is exposed within a completed CROSSWORD in that exposed puzzle play area.
- i) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$50.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover five (5) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.

- j) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$50.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover four (4) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- k) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$100.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover five (5) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area **PLUS** any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover four (4) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- l) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$100.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover six (6) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- m) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$150.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover five (5) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS **and** a “BURST” play symbol is exposed within a completed CROSSWORD in that exposed puzzle play area.
- n) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$150.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover four (4) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS **and** a “BURST” play symbol is exposed within a completed CROSSWORD in that exposed puzzle play area.
- o) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$500.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover seven (7) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- p) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$500.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 2 to uncover five (5) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- q) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$1,000.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover eight (8) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- r) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$1,500.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover seven (7) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS **and** a “BURST” play symbol is exposed within a completed CROSSWORD in that exposed puzzle play area.
- s) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$5,000.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover nine (9) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.
- t) The holder of a ticket shall be entitled to a prize of \$100,000.00 if any of the YOUR 20 LETTERS match letters in PUZZLE 1 to uncover ten (10) complete horizontal or vertical CROSSWORDS in that exposed puzzle play area.

TICKET RESPONSIBILITY

- (a) A 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 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 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 “COLOR BLAST CROSSWORD” Scratch-off Game ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

- (1) Exactly two (2) PUZZLE GRIDS, twenty (20) YOUR 20 LETTERS play symbols, one (1) Validation Number, one (1) PDF417 Bar Code must appear beneath the scratch-off material in the rub-off area covered with security coating on the face of the ticket.
- (2) The two (2) PUZZLE GRIDS, twenty (20) YOUR 20 LETTERS play symbols, one (1) PDF417 Bar Code, one (1) Validation Number and one (1) 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 one (1) or more 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 Scratch-Off 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 under each of the fifteen (15) YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols 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 ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstructed or tampered with in any manner;
- (6) The ticket must not be counterfeit;
- (7) 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;
- (8) The ticket must be complete and have exactly: one (1) ten (10) digit Validation Number, two (2) PUZZLE GRIDS, twenty (20) YOUR 20 LETTERS play symbols, one (1) PDF417 Bar Code 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, PDF417 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 Child and Family 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 holder 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 holder 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 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 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.

Rose J. Hudson

Rose J. Hudson (Oct 7, 2026 11:54:20 CDT)

Rose J. Hudson, President

10/07/2026

Date

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