

**ILLINOIS LOTTERY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
INSTANT GAME RULES IL-284 “\$250,000 CROSSWORD”**

Tickets for each instant game shall be made available for sale at the discretion of the Director of the Lottery, and shall continue until the Lottery publicly announces a game termination date. The price of each ticket shall be as printed on the face of the ticket, unless authorized by the Director at a discount for promotional purposes.

Game play, prize amounts and odds shall be as described on each game ticket and in executed working papers for each game.

DEFINITIONS

- (a) **Lottery** means the Illinois Lottery Program administered by the Illinois Department of the Lottery.
- (b) **Book** means: for \$1.00 games - 300 fanfolded tickets, for \$2.00 games – 150 fanfolded tickets, for \$3.00 games – 100 fanfolded tickets, for \$5.00 games – 120 fanfolded tickets, for \$10.00 games – 60 fanfolded tickets, and for \$20.00 games - 30 fanfolded tickets, and for \$30 games – 30 fanfolded tickets, all bearing a common book number.
- (d) **Claim Period** shall be one year after the announced end-of-game date for any instant game, unless otherwise noted on the ticket back. Any prize not claimed in the manner prescribed in these game rules and on the back of each ticket shall be forfeited.
- (e) **Game-Book-Ticket Number** means the twelve-digit numeric code printed in black located on the back of the ticket (with a hyphen between the first three digits and a hyphen preceding the last three digits). The first three digits are the **GAME NUMBER** and the next six digits are the **BOOK NUMBER**. The last three digits are the **TICKET NUMBER** and within each book are sequentially numbered beginning with 000.
- (f) **Director** means the Director of the Illinois Lottery or any other person to whom the Director’s authority is lawfully delegated.
- (g) **Validation Number** means the twelve-digit number found on the face of the ticket concealed beneath the **Scratch and Play** rub-off material. The Validation number shall be printed in black, having a hyphen between the first eight digits and the remaining four underlined digits.

REDEMPTION

Tickets winning a prize of \$600 or less may be redeemed at any Lottery Retailer location during the Claim Period for the game.

Tickets winning up to \$25,000 may be paid at one of the following Lottery check writing centers during the Claim Period for this Game: Springfield, Rockford, Des Plaines, Chicago or Fairview Heights.

Tickets winning more than \$25,000, and tickets for lesser prizes that are not paid by a Lottery Retailer or Lottery check writing center, must be submitted to a Lottery office (Springfield, Rockford, Des Plaines, Chicago or Fairview Heights), along with a properly completed claim form, in order to receive payment by mail. The winning ticket and claim form must be received by a Lottery office within the Claim Period for this Game in order for the prize to be paid.

TICKET RESPONSIBILITY

- (a) An Instant Game ticket is a bearer instrument until signed.
- (b) The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Instant Game ticket(s).
- (c) The Lottery shall not be responsible for tickets claimed in error or redeemed in error at a retailer location.

TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

Determination of winners is subject to game play instructions on the ticket and the following validation requirements. To be a valid Instant ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

- (1) Game Symbols and Game Symbol Captions, Play Symbols and Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbols and Prize Symbol Captions, and/or any other game play symbology must appear and be positioned as indicated in the working papers executed for the game.
- (2) Game Symbols and Game Symbol Captions, Play Symbols and Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbols and Prize Symbol Captions, Validation Number and Game-Book-Ticket Number must be printed in black ink in their entirety and be fully legible. Any deviation thereof must be submitted by claim for reconstructive verification;
- (3) The ticket must be sufficiently intact to permit validation or reconstruction;
- (4) The Validation Number on the ticket must correspond to the game symbols;
- (5) The ticket must not be intentionally mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted 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 Game Symbols and Game Symbol Captions, Play Symbols and Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbols and Prize Symbol Captions, Game-Book-Ticket Number and the Validation Number must be right-side-up and not reversed in any manner. Any deviation thereof must be submitted by claim for reconstructive verification;
- (9) The ticket must be complete and not miscut and have exactly: the number of Game Symbols and Game Symbol Captions, Play Symbols and Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbols and Prize Symbol Captions specified in the executed working papers for the game, in the same positions as specified in the working papers; one twelve-digit Validation Number; and one Game-Book-Ticket Number printed on the back of the ticket. Any deviation thereof must be submitted by claim for reconstructive verification;
- (10) The Validation Number and Game-Book-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 have a hole punched through it and must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
- (12) Each of the Game Symbols and Game Symbol Captions, Play Symbols and Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbols and Prize Symbol Captions, Validation Number and Game-Book-Ticket Number on the ticket must be printed in the specified font size and correspond precisely to the art work for this Instant Game on file at the Lottery;
- (13) The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork for this game on file at the Lottery;
- (14) The ticket must pass all validation tests of the Lottery.

Any ticket not passing all the validation tests in this section shall be decreed void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. 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 other current Lottery game.

DISPUTES

In the event a dispute between the Lottery and the ticket bearer occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, and the ticket prize is not paid, the Director 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 bearer of the ticket in the event of such disputes.

GOVERNING LAW

In purchasing a ticket, the purchaser agrees to comply with, and abide by, Illinois State law, all rules and regulations of the Lottery and all Directives, procedures and final decisions rendered by the Director for the conduct of the game.

PURCHASE AND PRIZE RESTRICTIONS

No Instant Game ticket shall be purchased by, and no prize paid to any officer or employee of the Department of the Lottery, any officer or employee of any contractor or subcontractor who is involved in the production of Instant Game tickets (or by any person residing as a member of the same household of such officer or employee), or by any other person prohibited by law, regulation or contract from purchasing or redeeming lottery tickets.

TERMINATION OF THE GAME

The Director at any time may announce end-of-game 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 Book and in Book order.

Retailers are prohibited from exchanging books with other Retailers.

Retailers are prohibited from playing Instant 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 agent or employee.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A GAMBLING PROBLEM, CRISIS COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICES CAN BE ACCESSED BY CALLING 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537). HAVE FUN! PLAY RESPONSIBLY! PLAYER HOTLINE (1-800-252-1775).

Camelot Illinois, LLC
on behalf of the Illinois Department of the Lottery

Date

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Appendix A: Game Symbols:

Your Letters:

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

Crossword Grid:

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

Bonus Multiplier Symbols:



LEGENDS: The legends will be imaged above their respective area.

YOUR LETTERS BONUS MULTIPLIER

PLAY AREA: There will be 20 YOUR LETTERS play spots and 1 BONUS MULTIPLIER play spot on each ticket. The CROSSWORD GRIDS will be display printed.

Appendix B: Prize Structure:

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"\$250,000 CROSSWORD" (INSTANT GAME NO. 284)
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 - VERSION A

					11,520,000	\$10 TICKETS	\$115,200,000	REVENUE	\$86,484,000	PRIZE FUND	75.07%	
# of Wins	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Bonus Multiplier	WIN:	ODDS OF 1 IN:	CONSOLIDATED ODDS OF 1 IN:	WINNERS IN 60 (PER BOOK*)	WINNERS IN 120,000 (PER POOL)	WINNERS IN 96.00 POOLS	PRIZE COST	PERCENT OF PRIZE FUND**
1	3 words			1X	\$10	30.00		2.00	4,000	384,000	\$ 3,840,000	4.44%
1		3 words		1X	\$10	30.00		2.00	4,000	384,000	\$ 3,840,000	4.44%
1			3 words	1X	\$10	60.00	12.00	1.00	2,000	192,000	\$ 1,920,000	2.22%
1	4 words			1X	\$20	80.00		0.75	1,500	144,000	\$ 2,880,000	3.33%
1		4 words		1X	\$20	80.00		0.75	1,500	144,000	\$ 2,880,000	3.33%
1			4 words	1X	\$20	120.00		0.50	1,000	96,000	\$ 1,920,000	2.22%
1	3 words			2X	\$20	30.00		2.00	4,000	384,000	\$ 7,680,000	8.88%
1		3 words		2X	\$20	30.00		2.00	4,000	384,000	\$ 7,680,000	8.88%
2		3 words	3 words	1X	\$20	30.00	7.50	2.00	4,000	384,000	\$ 7,680,000	8.88%
3	3 words	3 words	3 words	1X	\$30	120.00		-	1,000	96,000	\$ 2,880,000	3.33%
2	4 words	3 words		1X	\$30	120.00	60.00	-	1,000	96,000	\$ 2,880,000	3.33%
1	4 words			2X	\$40	960.00		-	125	12,000	\$ 480,000	0.56%
1		4 words		2X	\$40	960.00		-	125	12,000	\$ 480,000	0.56%
2		3 words	3 words	2X	\$40	480.00	240.00	-	250	24,000	\$ 960,000	1.11%
1	5 words			1X	\$50	171.43		-	700	67,200	\$ 3,360,000	3.89%
1		5 words		1X	\$50	171.43		-	700	67,200	\$ 3,360,000	3.89%
1			5 words	1X	\$50	171.43		-	700	67,200	\$ 3,360,000	3.89%
3	4 words	4 words	3 words	1X	\$50	400.00	50.00	-	300	28,800	\$ 1,440,000	1.67%
3	4 words	4 words	4 words	1X	\$60	4,800.00		-	25	2,400	\$ 144,000	0.17%
2	4 words		3 words	2X	\$60	2,400.00		-	50	4,800	\$ 288,000	0.33%
2		3 words	5 words	1X	\$60	4,800.00	1,200.00	-	25	2,400	\$ 144,000	0.17%
1	6 words			1X	\$100	1,200.00		-	100	9,600	\$ 960,000	1.11%
1		6 words		1X	\$100	1,200.00		-	100	9,600	\$ 960,000	1.11%
1			6 words	1X	\$100	1,200.00		-	100	9,600	\$ 960,000	1.11%
3	4 words	4 words	3 words	2X	\$100	150.00		-	800	76,800	\$ 7,680,000	8.88%
2		5 words	5 words	1X	\$100	400.00	85.71	-	300	28,800	\$ 2,880,000	3.33%
2	6 words	5 words		1X	\$150	2,666.67		-	45	4,320	\$ 648,000	0.75%
3	5 words	5 words	5 words	1X	\$150	2,666.67	1,333.33	-	45	4,320	\$ 648,000	0.75%
2		6 words	6 words	1X	\$200	12,000.00		-	10	960	\$ 192,000	0.22%
1	6 words			2X	\$200	12,000.00		-	10	960	\$ 192,000	0.22%
1		6 words		2X	\$200	12,000.00		-	10	960	\$ 192,000	0.22%
2	5 words		5 words	2X	\$200	6,000.00		-	20	1,920	\$ 384,000	0.44%
3	6 words	5 words		1X	\$200	12,000.00	2,000.00	-	10	960	\$ 192,000	0.22%
3	5 words	6 words	6 words	2X	\$500	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	40	3,840	\$ 1,920,000	2.22%
1	7 words			1X	\$1,000	8,000.00		-	15	1,440 ***	\$ 1,440,000	1.67%
1		7 words		1X	\$1,000	8,000.00	4,000.00	-	15	1,440 ***	\$ 1,440,000	1.67%
1	8 words			1X	\$25,000	338,823.53		-	-	34 ***	\$ 850,000	0.98%
1		8 words		1X	\$25,000	338,823.53	169,411.76	-	-	34 ***	\$ 850,000	0.98%
1	9 words			1X	\$250,000	1,440,000.00		-	-	8 ***	\$ 2,000,000	2.31%
1		9 words		1X	\$250,000	1,440,000.00	720,000.00	-	-	8 ***	\$ 2,000,000	2.31%
TOTAL						3.68		13.00	32,620	3,131,604	86,484,000	100.00%

* One of the following GLEPS will be used in each book of 60 tickets. Approximately 25% of the books will use structure A and C; and approximately 50% of the books will use structure B.
 ** Numbers are rounded.
 *** This exact number to be delivered to the Lottery.
 Low Tier=\$1-\$24, Mid Tier=\$25-\$600, High Tier=\$601+ (Used for Validation Purposes)

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PRIZE	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Bonus Multiplier	A	B	C
\$10	3 words			1X	2 = \$ 20	2 = \$ 20	2 = \$ 20
\$10		3 words		1X	2 = \$ 20	2 = \$ 20	2 = \$ 20
\$10			3 words	1X	1 = \$ 10	1 = \$ 10	1 = \$ 10
\$20	4 words			1X	0 = \$ 0	1 = \$ 20	1 = \$ 20
\$20		4 words		1X	1 = \$ 20	1 = \$ 20	0 = \$ 0
\$20			4 words	1X	1 = \$ 20	0 = \$ 0	1 = \$ 20
\$20	3 words			2X	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40
\$20		3 words		2X	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40
\$20			3 words	1X	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40	2 = \$ 40
					13 \$210	13 \$210	13 \$210

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