

IOWA LOTTERY

**INSTANT TICKET GAME RULES
AND GUIDELINES**

INSTANT TICKET GAME #596

“SUDOKU”

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE OF GUIDELINES

These game specific rules and guidelines are issued pursuant to Iowa Code Section 99G.9(4) and are intended to supplement the Iowa Lottery's administrative rules published in the Iowa Administrative Code-531. The published administrative rules are also applicable to this game.

SECTION 2 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules become effective on July 14, 2008, and will remain effective through the announced end of Instant Game Number 596 unless earlier modified or rescinded by the Iowa Lottery Authority CEO.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Ticket" means an Iowa Instant Game Number 596 Ticket.
- 3.2 "Ticket Validation Codes" for Instant Game Number 596 is the unique ten (10) character code printed on the front of the ticket in the game play area underneath the game latex and overprint.
- 3.3 "Pack" means a pack of fanfolded Instant Game Tickets which are attached to each other by perforations, which perforations the Retailer tears when the Retailer sells a Ticket. These fanfolded Tickets are packed in plastic shrink wrapping. In Instant Game Number 596, a "Pack" shall consist of 100 Instant Game Tickets fanfolded bearing a common pack number and having a Ticket number starting at 000 and continuing through 099.
- 3.4 "Pack-Ticket Number" is the twelve (12) digit number of the form 596-100001-000 printed on the back of the ticket and above the barcode in black ink. This number shall also appear on the front of the ticket in the abbreviated form 100001-000. A Universal Product Code (UPC) number shall also be printed on the back of the Ticket.
- 3.5 "Game Play Area Symbols" for Instant Game 596 are as follows:

SUDOKU PUZZLE: The Sudoku Puzzle is nine (9) spaces high by nine (9) spaces wide. The Sudoku Puzzle will include single-digit (numbers 1 through 9) Play Symbols printed in Symbol Font as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

SOLUTION GRID: The Solution Grid is nine (9) spaces high by nine (9) spaces wide and is covered with opaque scratch-off material. Each of the eighty-one (81) spots in the Solution Grid will contain a single-digit (numbers 1 through 9) Play Symbol. Four (4) of these symbols will be circled and italicized. The Play Symbols will be printed in Symbol Font as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨

TO MATCH Area: Three (3) Play Symbols and three (3) Prize Symbols will appear under the opaque scratch-off material. One Play Symbol will appear in each of the three (3) # TO MATCH positions. One Prize Symbol will appear in each of the three (3) PRIZE positions. The Play Symbols will be printed in Symbol Font as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The Prize Symbols will be printed in Symbol Font as follows:

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$15.00 \$30.00
THREE FOUR FIVE FIFTEEN THIRTY
 \$120 \$600 \$2,400 \$30,000
ONE TWY SIX HUN TWFR HUN THRTYTHRU

The Play symbols will be imaged in black.

- 3.6 “Legends” The legends Solution Grid, # to Match and Prize will be imaged above their respective play areas.
- 3.7 A "Non-Winning Ticket" is defined as an Iowa Instant Game 596 Ticket which is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

SECTION 4 - DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS

- 4.1 “Game Play Area”: The player will remove the scratch-off material covering the SOLUTION GRID play area to reveal four (4) circled numbers. The player will then remove the scratch-off covering the # TO MATCH play area to reveal three (3) numbers, each with a corresponding prize amount to the right of the number. If any circled number in the SOLUTION GRID matches any # TO MATCH, the player wins the corresponding prize.

Note: The SUDOKU PUZZLE can be completed in pencil, and has no bearing on whether a ticket is intended to be a winning or non-winning ticket.

The prize amounts are as follows:

\$3.00	(three dollars) or
\$4.00	(four dollars) or
\$5.00	(five dollars) or
\$15.00	(fifteen dollars) or
\$30.00	(thirty dollars) or
\$120.00	(one hundred and twenty dollars) or
\$600.00	(six hundred dollars) or
\$2,400.00	(two thousand and four hundred dollars) or
\$30,000.00	(thirty thousand dollars)

- 4.2 No portion of the display printing nor any extraneous matter whatever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Instant Game.
- 4.3 In all events, the determination of prize winners shall be subject to the general Ticket validation requirements set forth in Section 6 of these Rules and the requirements set out on the back of each Instant Game Ticket.
- 4.4 The Validation Number (including any portion thereof) is not a Play Symbol and is not usable as such.

SECTION 5 - NUMBER AND VALUE OF INSTANT PRIZES

There will be approximately 957,600 tickets. The expected number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Instant Prize	Approximate Number in Game	Chances of Winning	Method of Payment
\$3.00	20,349	1:5.88	Paid by Retailer
\$4.00	7,182	1:16.67	Paid by Retailer
\$5.00	3,591	1:33.33	Paid by Retailer
\$15.00	1,197	1:100.00	Paid by Retailer
\$30.00	1,197	1:100.00	Paid by Retailer
\$120.00	70	1:1,710.00	Paid by Retailer
\$600.00	20	1:5,985.00	Paid by Lottery
\$2,400.00	5	1:23,940.00	Paid by Lottery
\$30,000.00	1	1:119,700.00	Paid by Lottery

SECTION 6 - INSTANT TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

Besides meeting all of the other requirements in these rules and as printed on the back of each Instant Game Ticket, the following Validation Requirements will apply with regard to the Instant Game Tickets in Iowa Instant Game Number 596.

- 6.1 To be a valid Instant Game Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
 - A. The Ticket must be complete, and not miscut, and have exactly eighty-one (81) Play Symbols under the scratch-off material covering the SOLUTION GRID on the front of the ticket. Exactly one Play Symbol must appear in each of the three (3) # TO MATCH Play Spots on the front of the Ticket; exactly one Prize Symbol must appear in each of the three (3) Prize positions in the # TO MATCH area on the front of the Ticket. Exactly one legend must appear above the SOLUTION GRID play area and exactly two (2) legends must appear at the top of the # TO MATCH play area. The ticket must also have exactly one Pack-Ticket Number and exactly one Validation Number printed on the front of the ticket, and exactly one barcode on the back of the ticket with the game number and pack and ticket number appearing above the barcode.

- B. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible.
- C. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink.
- D. The Ticket shall be intact.
- E. The Pack-Ticket Number and Ticket Validation Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible. The Ticket Validation Number shall correspond, using the Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Ticket.
- F. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
- G. The Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.
- H. The Ticket Validation Number and the Pack-Ticket Number shall be printed in black ink.
- I. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner.
- J. The Ticket must not be stolen nor appear on any list of omitted Tickets on file at the Lottery.
- K. The Play Symbols, Ticket Validation Number and Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner.
- L. The Validation Numbers of an apparent winning Ticket shall appear on the Lottery's official list of Validation Numbers of winning Tickets; and a Ticket with that Validation Number shall not have been paid previously.
- M. The Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective, or printed or produced in error.
- N. The Game Play Area must be exactly as described in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6.
- O. Each of the Play Symbols on the Ticket must be printed in the Symbol Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; each of the legends must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; the Pack-Ticket number must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; and the Ticket Validation Numbers must be printed in the Validation Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery.
- P. The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork on file at the Lottery.
- Q. The Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in the Rules of the Iowa Lottery and confidential validation tests of the Lottery.

- 6.2.1 A Ticket which fails any of the Lottery's validation checks is invalid and ineligible for any prize. The CEO may replace an invalid Ticket with an unplayed Ticket from the same game or any other game. If a defective Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the CEO shall be the replacement of the defective Ticket with an unplayed Ticket from the same game or any other game, or a refund of the sale price of the ticket.

SECTION 7 - INSTANT TICKET CLAIM PERIOD AND TICKET RESPONSIBILITY

- 7.1 All game prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the announced end of the game. Any prize not claimed within the period specified herein and in the manner specified on the back of each Ticket shall be forfeited. In the event the last day to claim a prize falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday or any other day appointed or recommended by the Governor of Iowa or the President of the United States as a day of fasting or thanksgiving, the time to claim shall be extended to the close of business on the next day thereafter when Lottery offices are open for business.
- 7.2 An instant game Ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the owner.
- 7.3 The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.
- 7.4 The Lottery shall not be responsible for Tickets lost in the mail, mailed to an incorrect address or mailed to an address other than the addresses specified by the Lottery to receive prize claims.
- 7.5 The Lottery shall not be responsible for Tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a Retailer.

SECTION 8 - PRICE OF TICKET

The price of an Instant Game #596 ticket is \$3.00.