

# INSTANT GAME RULES AND GUIDELINES

**INSTANT TICKET GAME #535** 

# \$250,000 EXTREME CASH

#### SECTION 1 - PURPOSE OF GUIDELINES

These game specific rules and guidelines are issued pursuant to Iowa Code Section 99G.9 (4) (2019) and are intended to supplement the Iowa Lottery's administrative rules published in the Iowa Administrative Code chapter 531. The published administrative rules are also applicable to this game.

#### SECTION 2 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules become effective March 1, 2021 and will remain effective through the announced end of Instant Game #535 unless earlier modified or rescinded by the Lottery Authority CEO.

#### SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 <u>"Ticket"</u> means an Iowa Instant Game #535 Ticket.
- 3.2 <u>"Ticket Validation Codes"</u> for Instant Game #535 is the unique ten (10) character code printed on the front of the ticket, at the bottom of the key number match play area in a horizontal position underneath the game scratch-off coating and overprint.
- 3.3 <u>"Pack"</u> means a pack of fanfolded Instant Game Tickets which are attached to each other by perforations. These fanfolded Tickets are packed in plastic shrink wrapping. In Instant Game #535, a "Pack" shall consist of fifteen (15) Instant Game Tickets fanfolded bearing a common pack number and having a Ticket number starting at 000 and continuing through 014.
- 3.4 <u>"Pack-Ticket Number"</u> is the 12-digit number of the form 535-100001-000 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 <u>"Game Play Area Symbols"</u> for Instant Game #535 are as follows. All symbols will be displayed in black. There are three (3) play areas: the \$50 Bonus Play Area, the \$100 Bonus Play Area and the Key Number Match Play Area.

In the \$50 Bonus Play Area, exactly one (1) of the following Play Symbols and their one (1) related caption will be revealed.

\$50 BONUS PLAY SYMBOLS

In the \$100 Bonus Play Area, exactly one (1) of the following Play Symbols and their one (1) related caption will be revealed.



In the Key Number Match Play Area, exactly thirty-three (33) of the following Play Symbols and their thirty-three (33) related captions will be revealed. The 10X, 20X and \$500 winning symbols will only appear as a Your Number.

KEY NUMBER MATCH PLAY SYMBOLS																
O1	$\underset{\scriptscriptstyle TWO}{02}$	$\underset{\text{THR}}{\textbf{O3}}$	04 For	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	$\underset{\text{NIN}}{09}$	<b>11</b> ELV	$\underset{\scriptscriptstyle TWL}{12}$	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Frn	15 FTN	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> ETN	<b>19</b>
21 TWON	22 TWTO	23 TWTH	<b>24</b> TWFR	26	27	<b>28</b> TWET	29 TWNN	30	31	32 THTO	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b> THER	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b> THSV	<b>38</b>
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In the Key Number Match Play Area, one (1) of the following Prize Symbols will appear under each of the twenty-five (25) YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol play spots.

KEY NUMBER MATCH PRIZE SYMBOLS										
\$ <b>5.00</b> FIVE	\$10.00 TEN		\$25.00 TUYFIV	\$ <b>50.00</b> FIFTY	\$ <b>100</b> one hun	\$ <b>500</b> FIV HUN	\$ <b>1,000</b> ONE THOU	\$10,000	\$ <b>250,000</b> 250 Ťhou	

3.6 <u>"Legends":</u>

The legends \$50 BONUS, \$100 BONUS, YOUR NUMBERS and WINNING NUMBERS will be imaged in black in their respective play areas. A dashed line will be imaged in black between each of the YOUR NUMBERS and WINNING NUMBERS play/prize spots, and a solid black line will be imaged around the WINNING NUMBERS play spots. The legend CHECK YOUR TICKET will be imaged in magenta above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode.

3.7 <u>A "Non-Winning Ticket"</u> is defined as an Iowa Instant Game #535 Ticket which is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

# SECTION 4 - DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS

4.1 <u>"Game Play Area"</u>: \$250,000 EXTREME CASH is an Instant Ticket game which consists of three (3) play areas with one (1) \$50 BONUS play spot, one (1) \$100 BONUS play spot, eight (8) WINNING NUMBER play spots and twenty-five (25) YOUR NUMBER play spots. Reveal a "Some symbol in the \$50 BONUS play spot and win \$50 instantly! Reveal a "Some symbol in the \$100 BONUS play spot and win \$100 instantly! Match any of YOUR NUMBERS to any of the WINNING NUMBERS, win the prize shown for that number! Reveal a "**DX**" symbol, win 10 TIMES the prize for that symbol. Reveal a "**20X**" symbol, win 20 TIMES the prize for that symbol. Reveal a "**Some**" symbol, win \$500 instantly!

The player can win up to twenty-seven (27) times on this Ticket. The consolidated prize amounts are as follows:

\$20.00	(Twenty dollars) or
\$25.00	(Twenty-five dollars) or
\$50.00	(Fifty dollars) or

\$100.0	(One hundred dollars) or
\$500.00	(Five hundred dollars) or
\$1,000	(One thousand dollars) or
\$10,000	(Ten thousand dollars) or
\$250,000	(Two hundred fifty 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 Ticket 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 1,889,415 Tickets. The expected number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Instant Prize	Number of Prizes in Game	Chances of Winning	Method of Payment
\$20.00	377,883	1: 5.00	Paid by Retailer
\$25.00	251,922	1: 7.50	Paid by Retailer
\$50.00	70,896	1: 26.65	Paid by Retailer
\$100.00	34,634	1: 54.55	Paid by Retailer
\$500.00	5,667	1: 333.41	Paid by Retailer
\$1,000.00	316	1: 5,979.16	Paid by Lottery
\$10,000.00	16	1: 118,088.44	Paid by Lottery
\$250,000.00	16	1: 118,088.44	Paid by Lottery

The overall odds are 1: 2.55.

#### **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 #535.

- 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 thirty-five (35) Play Symbols and twenty-five (25) Prize Amounts that will appear on the front of the Ticket under the scratch-off. The Ticket must have exactly one (1): Legend CHECK YOUR TICKET and related Validation Data Matrix Barcode in the SCRATCH 2 CASH area; Pack-Ticket Number; Inventory Tracking Barcode; Validation Number under the rub-of area. The ticket must have exactly one (1): I2of5 Barcode with human readable game-pack-ticket number appearing above it; UPC Barcode and Inventory Tracking 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 and Captions, the Prize Symbols and Captions, Ticket Validation Number and Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner.
- L. The Ticket 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 A Ticket which fails any of the Lottery's validation checks is invalid and ineligible for any prize. 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. By purchasing or lawfully obtaining a Ticket, a player agrees to the

terms of these rules, including but not limited to the limitation of the remedy for an invalid or defective 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. All mailed prize claims must be sent to the official mailing address available at ialottery.com, and received by the Lottery prior to the expiration of the claim period set forth above. 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. The Lottery reserves the right to require the claimant to claim a prize in person, including but not limited to when claimant is legally required to fill out tax forms in order to claim the prize.
- 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, or tickets not received by the Lottery before the expiration of the claim period set forth in these rules.
- 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 #535 Ticket is \$20.00.