



**INSTANT TICKET GAME RULES  
AND GUIDELINES**

**INSTANT TICKET GAME #805**

**“CROSSWORD”**

## **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 January 13, 2014 and will remain effective through the announced end of Instant Game Number 805 unless earlier modified or rescinded by the Lottery Authority CEO.

## **SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 "Ticket" means an Iowa Instant Game Number 805 Ticket.
- 3.2 "Ticket Validation Codes" for Instant Game Number 805 is the unique ten (10) character code printed in the game play area on the front of the ticket underneath the rub-off area and overprint.
- 3.3 "Pack" 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 Number 805, 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 12-digit number of the form 805-100001-000 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 "Play Symbols" for Instant Game 805 are as follows: 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, and Z. Twenty (20) of these Play Symbols appear under the YOUR LETTERS and BONUS rub-off area on the front of the Ticket in Symbol Font. There is one play symbol under each of the eighteen (18) YOUR LETTERS and two (2) BONUS rub-off spots. There are one hundred and twenty one (121) CROSSWORD PUZZLE Grid Play Spots, eleven (11) spaces (high) by eleven (11) spaces (wide). Translucent scratch-off material is laid over the top of the entire CROSSWORD PUZZLE Grid Play spots allowing the imaged symbols to show through. The Play symbols will be display printed in black.
- 3.6 "Legends": The legend YOUR LETTERS will be imaged in black in the respective play area. The vertical and horizontal lines on the crossword puzzle grid will be imaged in black. Imaged in black around each of the eighteen (18) YOUR LETTERS and two (2) BONUS LETTERS there will be a four-sided box composed of solid lines. The legend CHECK YOUR TICKET will be imaged in Magenta above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode.

3.7 A "Non-Winning Ticket" is defined as an Iowa Instant Game 805 Ticket which is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

**SECTION 4 - DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS**

4.1 "Game Play Area": The YOUR LETTERS and BONUS LETTERS of the Ticket are to be rubbed off to determine the YOUR LETTERS and BONUS LETTERS Play Symbols. If a player reveals at least three (3) complete words in the CROSSWORD PUZZLE grid, they win the corresponding prize in the prize legend. A "word" must contain at least three (3) letters and cannot be formed diagonally. Words within words are not eligible. "Words" must appear in an unbroken or vertical string of letters in the CROSSWORD puzzle. An unbroken string of letters: (a) cannot be interrupted by a black space and (b) each word must contain every single letter square between two black spaces. Every single letter in the unbroken string must: (a) be revealed in the YOUR LETTERS or BONUS LETTERS and (b) be included to form a "Word". Players may win once per ticket.

The prize amounts are as follows:

\$3 <sup>.00</sup>	(three dollars) or
\$5 <sup>.00</sup>	(five dollars) or
\$10 <sup>.00</sup>	(ten dollars) or
\$30 <sup>.00</sup>	(thirty dollars) or
\$100 <sup>.00</sup>	(one hundred dollars) or
\$300 <sup>.00</sup>	(three hundred dollars) or
\$3,000 <sup>.00</sup>	(three thousand dollars) or
\$30,000 <sup>.00</sup>	(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 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 7,780,500 tickets. The expected number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

<b>Instant Prize:</b>	<b>Approximate Number in Game:</b>	<b>Chances of Winning:</b>	<b>Method of Payment</b>
<b>\$3</b>	1,322,685	1:5.88	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$5</b>	466,830	1:16.67	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$10</b>	155,610	1:50.00	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$30</b>	77,805	1:100.00	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$100</b>	9,165	1:848.94	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$300</b>	1,885	1:4,127.59	Paid by Retailer
<b>\$3,000</b>	130	1:59,850.00	Paid by Lottery
<b>\$30,000</b>	86	1:90,470.93	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 805.

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. On the front of the ticket it must have exactly one YOUR LETTERS Play Symbol appearing under each of the eighteen (18) rub-off spots on the front of the Ticket in the YOUR LETTERS play area and the two (2) rub-off spots on the front of the Ticket in the BONUS play area. Exactly one Play Symbol or one black square must appear in each of the one hundred and twenty one (121) CROSSWORD PUZZLE Grid Play Spots on the front of the Ticket, exactly one legend must appear above the YOUR LETTERS play area and exactly one legend CHECK YOUR TICKET must appear above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode in the SCRATCH 2 CASH area. The ticket back must have exactly one: Validation Barcode with human readable game-pack-ticket number appearing above it; UPC Barcode; 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, 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 paragraph 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. 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 #805 ticket is \$3.00.