



**INSTANT GAME RULES
AND GUIDELINES**

INSTANT GAME #952

STARS A-LIGNED

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE OF GUIDELINES

These game specific rules and guidelines are issued pursuant to Iowa Code Section 99G.9 (4) (2014) and are intended to supplement the Iowa Lottery's administrative rules published in the Iowa Administrative Code-531. In the event of inconsistency, these game specific rules control any contrary administrative code provisions.

SECTION 2 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules become effective on August 29, 2016 and will remain effective through the announced end of Instant Game #952 unless earlier modified or rescinded by the Iowa Lottery Authority CEO.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Ticket" means an Iowa Instant Game # 952 Ticket.
- 3.2 "Ticket Validation Codes" for Instant Game Number 952 is the unique 10 character code printed on the front of the ticket in the YOUR NUMBERS play area, underneath the game scratch-off coating 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 #952, 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 952-100001-000 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 "Your Numbers Play Symbols" for Instant Game #952 are as follows: There are twenty (20) Your Numbers Play Symbol play spots. Possible Your Numbers Play Symbols are:

YOUR NUMBERS PLAY SYMBOLS

01	02	04	06	07	08	09	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
48	49	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

"Star Grid 1-3 Play Symbols" for Instant Game #952 are as follows: There are thirty (30) Play Symbol play spots in the Star Grid 1 play area, twenty-two (22) Play Symbol play spots in the Star Grid 2 play area and forty (40) Play Symbol play spots in the Star Grid 3 play area. Possible Star Grid 1-3 Play Symbols are:

STAR GRID 1-3 PLAY SYMBOLS

01	02	04	06	07	08	09	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
48	49	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

"Bonus Star Play Symbols" for Instant Game #952 are as follows. There is one (1) Bonus Star Prize Symbol play spot in the Bonus Star play area. Possible Prize Symbols with related Captions are:

BONUS STAR PRIZE SYMBOLS

\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	NOT	SO	TRY	NOPE
THREE	FIVE	TEN	TWENTY	FIFTY	YET	CLOSE	AGAIN	NOPE

The Game Play Area Symbols and their related Captions will be imaged in black ink. Star Grids 1-3 will have a translucent scratch-off material allowing the imaged symbols to show through.

3.6 "Legends" The legends YOUR NUMBER, STAR GRID 1, STAR GRID 2 and STAR GRID 3 will be imaged in black above their respective play areas. Dashed lines will be imaged between each of the YOUR NUMBERS. Dashed vertical lines will be imaged between each STAR GRID column and solid horizontal lines will be imaged between each of the STAR GRID rows. 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 #952 Ticket which is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

SECTION 4 - DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS

4.1 The YOUR NUMBERS play area is to be rubbed off to reveal twenty (20) play symbols. If the player matches all of the numbers across in a horizontal row to the YOUR NUMBERS, the player wins the prize shown for that horizontal row. Each horizontal row plays separately.

BONUS STAR: If the player reveals any prize amount, the play wins that amount instantly.

Players can win up to three (3) times on a ticket. The consolidated prize amounts are as follows:

\$3.00	(three dollars) or
\$5.00	(five dollars) or
\$10.00	(ten dollars) or
\$20.00	(twenty dollars) or
\$25.00	(twenty-five dollars) or
\$50.00	(fifty dollars) or
\$100	(one hundred dollars) or
\$500	(five hundred dollars) or
\$1,000	(one thousand dollars) or
\$3,000	(three thousand dollars) or
\$30,000	(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 1,001,400 tickets in the game. 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
\$ 3.00	170,238	1:5.88	Paid by Retailer
\$ 5.00	50,088	1:19.99	Paid by Retailer
\$ 10.00	20,052	1:49.94	Paid by Retailer
\$ 20.00	16,686	1:60.01	Paid by Retailer
\$ 25.00	6,666	1:150.23	Paid by Retailer
\$ 50.00	1,158	1:864.77	Paid by Retailer
\$ 100.00	355	1:2,820.85	Paid by Retailer
\$ 500.00	50	1:20,028.00	Paid by Retailer
\$ 1,000.00	18	1:55,633.33	Paid by Lottery
\$ 3,000.00	8	1:125,175.00	Paid by Lottery
\$ 30,000.00	8	1:125,175.00	Paid by Lottery

The overall odds are 1:3.77

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 #952.

- 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 twenty (20) Your Numbers play symbols, ninety-two (92) Star Grid 1-3 play symbols, and one (1) Bonus Star prize symbol that will appear on the front of the ticket und the scratch-off. Exactly one legend CHECK YOUR TICKET must appear above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode in the SCRATCH 2 CASH area. The ticket must also have exactly one Pack-Ticket Number, exactly one Validation Number, exactly one Inventory Tracking Barcode, exactly one Validation Data Matrix Barcode printed on the front of the ticket. The ticket must also have exactly one I2of5 Barcode with the game number and pack and ticket number appearing above the barcode, UPC barcode and exactly one Inventory Tracking Barcode on the back of the ticket.

- 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 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. 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. By purchasing or lawfully obtaining a Ticket, a player agrees to the terms of these rules, including but not limited to the limitation of 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. 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 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 #952 ticket is \$3.00.