

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
GAME PROCEDURES
“DEAL OR NO DEAL SCRATCH GAME”
SCRATCH GAME NO. 538 and 551**

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1.0. Name of Game

The name of Scratch Game No. 538 and 551 is "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game".

1.1. Price of the Scratch Ticket

- A. Tickets for Scratch Game No. 538 and 551 shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per ticket.
- B. A retailer may discount the sales price of a ticket in this game if the reduction in price is part of a storewide discount promotion on all purchases (lottery and non-lottery) made by the player. The discount of the price shall not relieve the retailer from the obligation to pay the Lottery the full price of a ticket as stated in this section.

1.2. Definitions

- A. "Bar Code" means the unique bar-coded representation of the game Pack-Ticket Number and the Validation Number. This Bar Code will represent 20 decimal digits that include a three-digit Game Identification Number, a six-digit compressed Validation Number, a six-digit Pack Number, a three-digit Ticket Number and a two-digit Check Code. The Bar Code will be printed in black ink and be printed horizontally across the bottom of the back of the ticket.
- B. "Display Printing" means that area of the Scratch Game ticket outside of the area where the Play Symbols appear.
- C. "Non-Winning Ticket" means a ticket that is not intended to be a winning ticket or a ticket that does not meet all the requirements of the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules, these game procedures and Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A.
- D. "Pack" means a pack of fanfolded "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" tickets that are attached to each other by perforations the retailer tears when the retailer sells a ticket. These fanfolded tickets are packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and consist of 100 tickets bearing a common Pack Number and having a ticket number starting at 000 and continuing through 099.

E. "Pack-Ticket Number" means the 13-digit code printed in Pack-Ticket Number Font in black ink in positive on the back of each ticket in the form 000-000000-0-000. The first three (3) digits are the Game Identification Number, followed by a six-digit Pack Number, followed by a one-digit Check Digit, followed by a three-digit Ticket Number. Numbering begins with 538-000001-1-000 or 551-000001-1-000 (the 1 is an example and does not reflect the actual check digit calculation for this Pack Number).

F. "Play Symbol" means the symbols that appear under the rub-off play area on each ticket. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol Font in black ink in positive. The possible Play Symbols are as follows:

\$5.00 FIVE	\$10.00 TEN	\$15.00 FIFTH	\$20.00 TWENTY	\$25.00 TWTY-FIV	\$40.00 FORTY	\$50.00 FIFTY	\$75.00 SVN-FIV	\$100 ONEHUN
\$150 1HUN 50	\$200 TWOHUN	\$250 2HUN 50	\$500 FIVHUN	\$1000 1THOU	\$2500 25HUND	\$10,000 10THOU	\$100,000 100THOU	NODEAL NO DEAL

G. "Ticket" or "Scratch Game Ticket" or "Scratch Ticket" means a "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" No. 538 and 551 ticket.

H. "Validation Number" means a game-wide, unique 10-digit Validation Number printed in Validation Font in black ink in positive located on the lower portion of the play area and will be covered with the latex and overprint.

2.0. Determination of Prizewinners

A. The determination of winners is subject to the general ticket validation requirements set forth in Section 2.1. of these procedures and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Game ticket.

B. A prizewinner in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" is determined when the play area on the ticket is rubbed off to expose all twenty-four (24) Play Symbols on the front of the ticket under the designation "Brief Cases".

C. The holder of a ticket that when all of the Play Symbols (under the designation "Brief Cases" on the left side of the ticket) are matched against the like symbols under the designation "Prize Table" wins the amount that is designated by the remaining Prize Table symbol, if that Prize Table Symbol is a dollar amount.

D. No portion of the display printing or any other extraneous matter whatever shall be usable or playable as part of the Scratch Game.

E. The possible combined prizes that may be won in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" are:

Five Dollars (\$5.00)
Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Forty Dollars (\$40.00)
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)
Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)
Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)

2.1. Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be a valid "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
- 1) exactly twenty-four (24) Play Symbols must appear under the play area on the ticket;
 - 2) each Play Symbol must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
 - 3) each Play Symbol must be printed in black ink;
 - 4) the ticket must be intact;
 - 5) the Validation Number and Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
 - 6) the Validation Number must correspond, using the Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the ticket;
 - 7) the ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
 - 8) the ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
 - 9) the ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner;

- 10) the ticket must not have been stolen nor appear on any list of omitted tickets or non-activated tickets on file at the Lottery;
 - 11) the Play Symbols, Validation Number and Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
 - 12) the ticket must be complete and not miscut, having exactly one (1) Validation Number, exactly one (1) Retailer Validation Code and exactly one (1) Pack-Ticket Number on the ticket;
 - 13) the Validation Number of an apparent winning ticket must appear on the Lottery's Official List of Validation Numbers of the Winning Tickets and a ticket with that Validation Number must not have been previously paid;
 - 14) the ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
 - 15) each of the Play Symbols must be exactly one (1) of those described in Section 1.2.F.;
 - 16) each Play Symbol on the ticket must be printed in Symbol Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery;
 - 17) the Ticket Validation Numbers must be printed in Validation Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery;
 - 18) the Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in Pack-Ticket Number Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; and
 - 19) the display printing on the ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery.
- B. The ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these game procedures, the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules and any confidential validation tests of the Lottery.
- C. Any ticket not passing all the validation requirements may be considered void and be ineligible for any prize. However, the Director may:
- 1) replace the invalid ticket with an unplayed ticket in that Scratch Game;
 - 2) replace the invalid ticket with a ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Scratch Game;
 - 3) refund the retail sales price of the ticket; or

- 4) pay the prize for the ticket if enough of the validation requirements have been met to determine that the ticket is not fraudulent.

2.2. Procedures for Claiming Prizes

- A. To claim a prize of five dollars (\$5.00), ten dollars (\$10.00), fifteen dollars (\$15.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00), twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), forty dollars (\$40.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00), seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00), one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), two hundred dollars (\$200.00), two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) or five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a player must sign the back of the ticket in the space designated on the ticket and present the winning ticket to any lottery retailer or mail it to the Lottery at the address printed on the back of the ticket. The lottery retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the player and physically void the ticket. In the event the lottery retailer cannot verify the claim, the lottery retailer must provide the player with a claim form and instruct the player on how to file a claim with the Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the player in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.
- B. To claim a prize of one thousand (\$1,000.00), twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the player must sign the winning ticket, fill out a claim form and present both the ticket and the claim form at any Lottery Regional Office or mail both to the Lottery at the address printed on the back of the ticket. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the player for payment in the amount due less any appropriate debt set-off under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 270A and any applicable federal and state withholding tax. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.
- C. To claim a prize of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00), the player must sign the winning ticket, fill out a claim form and present both at the Minnesota State Lottery headquarters in Roseville, Minnesota. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the player for payment in the amount due less any appropriate debt set-off under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 270A and applicable federal and state withholding tax. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claimant shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.

2.3. Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment of a prize pending a final determination by the Director under any of the following circumstances:

- a) if a dispute occurs or it appears likely that a dispute may occur regarding the prize;
- b) if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- c) if there is any question regarding the validity of the ticket presented for payment; or
- d) if the claim is subject to any setoff for delinquent taxes or debts owed by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 349A.08, subdivision 8.

2.4. Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18

No prize in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" may be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

2.5. Scratch Game Ticket Claim Period

All Scratch Game ticket prizes must be claimed within one (1) year of the announced end of the game. If the one (1) year deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, a claim must be submitted by the close of business the following business day.

3.0. Scratch Game Ticket Ownership

- A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Game ticket in the space designated therefor, a ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the ticket in the space designated therefor, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the ticket in the space designated therefor. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the ticket or more than one (1) person has agreed to share the prize and the prize being claimed is not for the \$100,000.00 prize, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears thereon or have agreed to share the prize be designated to receive payment. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of a ticket or there is a valid agreement among more than one (1) person agreeing to share the prize and the prize being claimed is for the \$100,000.00 prize, the Director will make payment to each person who is a party to a valid prize sharing agreement.
- B. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Game tickets.

4.0. Number and Value of Prizes

There will be approximately 6,240,000 tickets in Scratch Game No. 538 and 551. The expected number and value of the prizes in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" are as follows

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Winners</u>	<u>Chances of Winning</u>
\$5	1,123,200	1:5.56
\$10	374,400	1:16.67
\$15	109,200	1:57.14
\$20	62,400	1:100
\$25	109,200	1:57.14
\$40	26,000	1:240
\$50	13,000	1:480
\$75	5,200	1:1,200
\$100	5,200	1:1,200
\$150	5,200	1:1,200
\$200	2,600	1:2,400
\$250	520	1:12,000
\$500	234	1: 26,666.67
\$1,000	130	1:48,000
\$2,500	78	1:80,000
\$10,000	24	1:260,000
\$100,000	10	1:624,000

The actual number of tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Lottery. The overall odds of winning a prize in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" are 1:3.4.

5.0. "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" Drawing

The Lottery will conduct drawings in conjunction with Scratch Game No. 538 and 551.

5.1. Eligibility for "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" Drawings

- A. A person may enter the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing by mailing a non-winning Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket to the Lottery or by entering a non-winning ticket online at www.mnlottery.com.
- B. Facsimile or photocopied non-winning Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets are not permitted. The submission of a winning Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket will invalidate that entry.

- C. A Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket that is mailed must have all of the required information legibly completed on the ticket, have the proper postage and be delivered through the U.S. Mail.
- D. For entries submitted via the Internet, the person must provide the required player information and the 10-digit Validation Number that appears under the latex of a Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket.
- E. Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets that are received by the Lottery prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT on October 24, 2007, or entered via the Internet by midnight on October 24, 2007, are eligible for the 1st Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- F. Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets received by the Lottery after 5:00 p.m. CDT on October 24, 2007, and prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT on December 5, 2007, or entered via the Internet after midnight on October 24, 2007, and by midnight on December 5, 2007, are eligible for the 2nd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- G. Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets received by the Lottery after 5:00 p.m. CDT on December 5, 2007, and prior to 5:00 p.m. CST on February 20, 2008, or entered via the Internet after midnight on December 5, 2007, and by midnight on February 20, 2008, are eligible for the 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- H. Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets received by the Lottery between September 18, 2007, and 5:00 p.m. CDT on July 30, 2008, or entered via the Internet between September 18, 2007, and midnight on July 30, 2008, is eligible for the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- I. Valid Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Tickets or entries selected in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings are eligible for the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- J. The person whose name appears on the back of the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket or submits an entry via the Internet must be eligible to receive a Lottery prize under Minnesota Law pursuant to a contract with the Lottery and pursuant to these procedures.
- K. The person whose name appears on the back of the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket or submits an entry via the Internet must be 18 years of age or older.
- L. The Lottery is not responsible for delayed, lost or misdirected mail or e-mails.

- M. A person may submit more than one (1) non-winning Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- N. A Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket used for an entry may only be used once, either by mailing the ticket to the Lottery or by entering it via the Internet. Entries mailed to the Lottery that have been previously entered via the Internet will be considered invalid.
- O. A non-winning Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket that is mailed to the Lottery within an envelope or other container is invalid.
- P. A Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket or entry is not valid for the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing if the person whose name appears on the back of the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket or name submitted with the entry via the Internet or an immediate family member (parent, child, brother, sister or spouse) residing in the same household as that person has already been selected in either the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- Q. A Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket mailed to the Lottery or entry submitted via the Internet will be considered invalid if it does not meet all of the requirements for eligibility stated in this section.

5.2. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings

- A. The Lottery will conduct the 1st Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing on or about October 25, 2007.
- B. The Lottery will conduct the 2nd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing on or about December 6, 2007.
- C. The Lottery will conduct the 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing on or about February 21, 2008.
- D. The Lottery will conduct the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing on or about July 31, 2008.
- E. The Lottery will select two (2) entries in the 1st Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing, two (2) entries in the 2nd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing, six (6) entries in the 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing and ten (10) entries in the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing.
- F. Except as provided in this paragraph, if the selected entry is deemed to be ineligible, an additional entry will be selected from the entries eligible for that drawing.

- G. The Lottery will, by use of mechanical or other devices, randomly determine which of the entries submitted are selected.
- H. The odds of any particular entry being selected in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing are dependent on the number of tickets received and entries submitted via the Internet for the drawing and the eligibility of each of the tickets and entries received.
- I. All tickets received by the Lottery become the property of the Lottery and will not be returned to any player.
- J. Each valid entry selected from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings will receive a Deal or No Deal Trip Prize.
- K. A Deal or No Deal Trip Prize consists of the following:
1. Roundtrip airfare to Los Angeles, California for the winner and three (3) guests.
 2. Two (2) deluxe hotel rooms for four (4) nights in Los Angeles.
 3. Ground transfers to and from the hotel and the airport in Los Angeles.
 4. A number of tour packages and meals to be determined by the Lottery.
 5. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in cash.
 6. Federal and state withholding taxes on the total value of the items listed in 1 through 5 above.
- L. Each winner of a Deal or No Deal Trip Prize will also have a chance to win an additional prize as stated below.
1. From all Deal or No Deal Trip Prize winners from all of the participating lotteries, thirteen will be selected to play the Deal or No Deal Game for a chance to win between \$0.01 and \$1,000,000. There will be approximately one hundred and twenty-four (124) Deal or No Deal Trip Prize winners from all of the participating lotteries. The number of winners from the participating states is subject to change should other participating lotteries print additional tickets and qualify for an additional participant.
 2. A Deal or No Deal Trip Prize winner not selected to play the Deal or No Deal Game will, by random drawing, win a prize of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$25,000.

- M. Each Deal or No Deal Trip Prize is subject to the following restrictions.
1. The Lottery provides no warranties, guarantees or representations of any kind, express or implied, arising by law or otherwise, including, without any limitation, any implied warranty or fitness for a particular purpose or any implied warranty arising from course of performance, course of dealing or usage or trade.
 2. The Lottery is not liable for any delays, accidents, taxes, fees or other additional expenses, including any debts, incurred as a result of the winner accepting the Deal or No Deal Trip Prize.
 3. The Deal or No Deal Trip Prize is limited to the items specified in this section and any other limitation stated therein.
 4. No cash equivalent of the Deal or No Deal Trip Prize will be awarded and the Deal or No Deal Trip Prize is not exchangeable or otherwise transferable, although the winner may designate an alternate traveler.
 5. The trip must be taken during the designated dates in March or April 2008, as determined by the Lottery.
 6. Federal, state or local taxes on the Deal or No Deal Trip Prize is the sole responsibility of the winner.
- N. Each entry selected in the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing will receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and a chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000,000.

5.3. Grand Prize Drawing

- A. A Grand Prize Drawing for the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game will be conducted on or about September 17, 2008.
- B. All eligible finalist entries from all of the participating lotteries will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. There will be approximately one hundred and thirteen (113) entries from all of the participating lotteries. The number of entries from the participating states is subject to change should other participating lotteries print additional tickets and qualify for an additional entry.
- C. One (1) entry will be selected in the Grand Prize Drawing for the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game.
- D. If an entry has been selected in the 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing, the odds of being selected in the Grand Prize Drawing in the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game are approximately 1:113.

- E. The entry selected for the grand prize in the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game will win \$1,000,000.

5.4. Claiming a Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing Prize

- A. The person whose name appears on the back of the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket or name submitted with an entry via the Internet that was selected by the Lottery in a Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing will be notified after their entry has been drawn and declared eligible. Persons whose entry was selected in a Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawing must submit a claim form within 10 days of the drawing. If the claim form is not submitted within the required time period, the Deal or No Deal Drawing Prize may be subject to forfeiture and the Lottery may award the prize to another player. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified immediately.
- B. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Ticket selected in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings, the Lottery will, by random drawing, determine which of the individuals so listed will receive the prize. A prize from the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings may not be shared.
- C. Each person claiming a prize in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Deal or No Deal Scratch Game Drawings consents to the use of his or her name and or likeness for advertising, trade or promotional purposes without further compensation.

6.0. Emergency Termination of the Game

The Director of the Lottery may, at any time, announce the termination of the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game" without advance notice at which point no further tickets in the Scratch Game may be sold.

6.1. Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket in the "DEAL OR NO DEAL Scratch Game", the player agrees to comply with and abide by these game procedures for Scratch Game No. 538; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A; the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery.