

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
GAME PROCEDURES
"BEARY MERRY MONEY!"
SCRATCH GAME NO. 644**

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1.0. Name of Game

The name of Scratch Game No. 644 is "BEARY MERRY MONEY!".

1.1. Price of Scratch Ticket

- A. Tickets for Scratch Game No. 644 shall be two dollars (\$2.00) 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. "Pack" means a Pack of fan-folded "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" Scratch Game Tickets that are attached to each other by perforations the retailer tears when the retailer sells a Ticket. These fan-folded Tickets are packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and consist of 150 Scratch Game Tickets fan-folded by ones bearing a common Pack Number and having a Ticket number starting at 000 and continuing through 149.
- D. "Pack-Ticket Number" means the 13-digit code printed in the Pack-Ticket Number Font in black ink in positive on the back of each Ticket located above the Bar Code 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 644-000001-1-000 (the 1 is an example and does not reflect the actual check digit calculation for this Pack Number).

E. "Play Symbol" means the symbols that appear under the rub-off play area on the front of the Ticket. There are four (4) types of Play Symbols in the "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" scratch game: "Your Numbers" Play Symbols, "Bear Numbers" Play Symbols, "Prize" Play Symbols and "Bonus Spot" Play Symbols. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol Font in black ink in positive. The possible Play Symbols are as follows:

1. "Your Numbers" Play Symbols:

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THR	4 FOR	5 FIV	6 SIX	7 SVN	8 EGT	9 NIN	10 TEN	11 ELV	12 TLV	13 THN	14 FRN	15 FTN
16 SXT	17 SVT	18 EGN	19 NIT	20 THY	21 TTO	22 TTH	23 TTR	24 TTF	25 TYF	26 TTS	27 TYS	28 TTE	29 TTN	30 TRY

2. "Bear Numbers" Play Symbols:

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THR	4 FOR	5 FIV	6 SIX	7 SVN	8 EGT	9 NIN	10 TEN	11 ELV	12 TLV	13 THN	14 FRN	15 FTN
16 SXT	17 SVT	18 EGN	19 NIT	20 THY	21 TTO	22 TTH	23 TTR	24 TTF	25 TYF	26 TTS	27 TYS	28 TTE	29 TTN	30 TRY

3. "Prize" Play Symbols:

\$2 THODOL	\$3 THRDOL	\$4 FORDOL	\$5 FIVDOL	\$6 SIXDOL	\$10 TENDOL	\$15 FIFTN	\$20 THENTY
\$25 THYFIV	\$30 THIRTY	\$50 FIFTY	\$100 ONEHUN	\$150 IHUNSO	\$500 FIVHUN	\$1,000 ONETHO	\$20,000 THYTHO

4. "Bonus Spot" Play Symbols:

									
CNE	GFT	HAT	ORN	PST	SGH	SKG	TRE	WRT	WIN

F. "Ticket" or "Scratch Game Ticket" or "Scratch Ticket" means a Minnesota "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" Scratch Game No. 644 Ticket.

G. "Validation Number" means a game-wide, unique 10-digit Validation Number printed in Validation Font in black ink in positive located on the front of the Ticket on the lower right portion and will be covered with the latex and overprint. The first nine (9) digits will be the Validation Number followed by a one-digit Check Digit.







2.0. Determination of Scratch 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 "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" scratch game is determined when the play area on the Ticket is rubbed off to expose the three (3) "Bear Numbers" Play Symbols, the six (6) "Your Numbers" Play Symbols, the six

(6) "Prize" Play Symbols and the five (5) "Bonus Spots" Play Symbols on the front of the Ticket.

C. The holder of a Ticket that reveals a "Your Numbers" Play Symbol (under the designation "Your Numbers") that matches any of the "Bear Numbers" Play Symbols (under the designation "Bear Numbers") in the bottom portion of the play area wins the amount indicated by the "Prize" Play Symbol immediately below the "Your Numbers" Play Symbol that matches a "Bear Numbers" Play Symbol.

D. The holder of a Ticket that reveals a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbols in the "Bonus Spot" area of the Ticket (upper portion of the play area) wins the amount indicated by the prize designation immediately above that "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol. The prize for revealing a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol in the bonus spot area on the far left wins five dollars (\$5.00); the prize for revealing a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol in the bonus spot that is second from the left wins ten dollars (\$10.00); the prize for revealing a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol in the middle bonus spot area wins twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); the prize for revealing a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol in the bonus spot area that is second from the right wins fifty dollars (\$50.00); and the prize for revealing a  "Bonus Spot" Play Symbol in the bonus spot on the far right area wins one hundred dollars (\$100.00);

E. No portion of the display printing or any other extraneous matter whatever shall be usable or playable as part of the scratch game.

F. The possible combined prizes that may be won from a single Ticket in the "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" scratch game are:

- Two Dollars (\$2.00)
- Three Dollars (\$3.00)
- Four Dollars (\$4.00)
- Five Dollars (\$5.00)
- Six Dollars (\$6.00)
- Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
- Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
- Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
- Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
- Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)
- Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
- One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)
- Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
- One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)

2.1. Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be a valid Scratch Game Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
1. exactly three (3) "Bear Numbers" Play Symbols, exactly six (6) "Your Numbers" Play Symbols, exactly six (6) "Prize" Play Symbols and exactly five (5) "Bonus Spot" Play Symbols are printed on 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 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 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.E.;
 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 Scratch Game Ticket not passing all the validation requirements may be considered void and be ineligible for any prize. However, the Director may, solely at the Director's option, replace an invalid Ticket with an unplayed Ticket in that scratch game (or Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current scratch game), refund the retail sales price of the Ticket or pay the prize for the Ticket if enough of the validation requirements have been met to determine that the Ticket is not fraudulent. In the event a defective Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Lottery shall be to replace the defective Ticket with another unplayed Ticket in that scratch game (or a Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current scratch game) or refund the retail sales price of the Ticket.

2.2. Procedures for Claiming Scratch Prizes

- A. To claim the scratch game prize of two dollars (\$2.00), three dollars (\$3.00), four dollars (\$4.00), five dollars (\$5.00), six dollars (\$6.00), ten dollars (\$10.00), fifteen dollars (\$15.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00), twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), thirty dollars (\$30.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00), one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) 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, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.

- B. To claim a prize of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), 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.

2.3. Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment of the 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 debts owed by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 349A.08, subdivision 8.

2.4. Payment of Prizes to a Person Under 18

No prize in the "BEARY MERRY MONEY!" scratch game may be paid directly to a person under 18 years of age.

2.5. Scratch Ticket Claim Period

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

3.0. Scratch Ticket Ownership

- A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a 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 considered the owner of the Ticket and 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 and the prize being claimed is less than \$600.00, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears thereon 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 \$1,000.00 or the \$20,000.00 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 2,880,000 Tickets in Scratch Game No. 644. The expected number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF WINNERS IN THE GAME</u>	<u>CHANCES OF WINNING</u>
\$2	307,200	1:9.38
\$3	192,000	1:15
\$4	76,800	1:37.5
\$5	86,400	1:33.33
\$6	28,800	1:100
\$10	38,400	1:75
\$15	9,600	1:300
\$20	9,600	1:300
\$25	19,200	1:150
\$30	4,800	1:600
\$50	4,800	1:600
\$100	600	1:4,800
\$150	120	1:24,000
\$500	48	1:60,000
\$1,000	12	1:240,000
\$20,000	6	1:480,000

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 Scratch Game No. 644 are 1:3.7.

5.0. Emergency Termination of the Scratch Game

The Director may, at any time, announce the termination of Scratch Game No. 644 without advance notice at which point no further Tickets in the game may be sold.

6.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a Scratch Game Ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by these game procedures; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A; the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director.