

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
DAILY 3
GAME PROCEDURES

1.0. Name of Game

The name of the DAILY NUMBER on-line game in Minnesota is “DAILY 3”.

1.1. Definitions

- A. “Director” means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- B. “Drawing” means the formal process of selecting winning numbers for the draw which determine the number of winners for each prize level of the game.
- C. “Game ticket” or “ticket” means a ticket produced by an on-line terminal for the “DAILY 3” game.
- D. “Lottery” means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. “Panel” or “Board” means an area of a play slip which has to be marked by the player to select the types of play, the numbers to play, and the amount to be played.
- F. “Play” means the three (3), two (2), or one (1), from zero (0) through nine (9) which appear on a ticket and are to be played by a player in the game.
- G. “Play slip” means a card used in marking a player’s game plays and containing one or more boards or panels.
- H. “Quick Pick” means the random selection by the computer system of one, two, or three one-digit number(s) from zero (0) through nine (9) which appear on a ticket and are played by a player in the game.
- I. “Retailer” means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell on-line lottery game tickets.
- J. “Terminal” means a device which is authorized by the Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the Lottery’s computer system, for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports.
- K. “Winning numbers” means the three (3) numbers between zero (0) and nine (9), randomly selected at each drawing, which shall be verified as official and used to determine winning plays contained on a game ticket and logged on the on-line system.

2.0. Game Description

The purpose of “DAILY 3” Game is to determine winners from ticket holders matching a three-digit number, or a designated combination thereof, with a three-digit number randomly drawn at a daily drawing. A player may elect to have the numbers computer selected by indicating this option to the Retailer. Correctly matching the three-digit number, or a designated combination thereof, entitles the ticket holder to a prize.

2.1. Ticket Price

“Daily 3” tickets may be purchased for \$0.50 per ticket or increments of \$0.50 up to \$5.00 per ticket, for a single day.

2.2. Claims

A ticket shall be the only proof of a game play or plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the Lottery or an authorized Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A play slip has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected.

2.3. Player Responsibility

It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game play or plays and other data printed on the ticket. The placing of plays is done at the player’s own risk through the on-line Retailer.

2.4. Ticket Characteristics

A. The Director may authorize the use of any of the bet types listed in this paragraph which would allow a player to select his own three-digit number, two-digit number, or single digit number, or request number selection by computer generation. The bet types allowed are as follows:

- a. Straight bet. A three-digit number which shall match the three-digit number drawn in the exact order.
- b. Box bet. A three-digit number which may match the three-digit number drawn in any order.
- c. Straight/Box bet. A combination of a straight bet and a box bet.
- d. Front Pair bet. A two-digit number which shall match the first two numbers of the three-digit number drawn in exact order.

- e. Back Pair bet. A two-digit number which shall match the last two numbers of the three-digit number drawn in exact order.
 - f. Lead Digit bet. A one-digit number which shall match the first number of the three-digit number drawn.
- B. A player may select the day of bet for a single day or multiple days, up to six days in advance of the sale date, for a total of seven draws.
 - C. A ticket is issued by the Retailer after first entering the information required in this section via a computer terminal.
 - D. A ticket may be canceled by a player only if the following occur:
 - a. the player produces the ticket;
 - b. the player returns the ticket to the selling Retailer;
 - c. the ticket is canceled no later than five (5) minutes prior to the time of the drawing for which the ticket is applicable;
 - d. no drawing applicable to the ticket has previously been held; and
 - e. no more than thirty (30) minutes has elapsed since the ticket was issued/purchased.
 - E. The Lottery reserves the right to limit or stop play on a number of combination of numbers to protect the integrity of the prize structure of the game at any time during the course of the Daily 3 game.
 - F. No plays may be made, or tickets issued for a drawing, within five (5) minutes of that drawing.
 - G. The Lottery reserves the right, at the discretion of the Director, to allow or discontinue any of the bet types listed in paragraph A. above.

2.5. Time, Place and Manner of Conducting Drawings

- A. Time of Drawings. DAILY 3 game drawings will be held on a daily basis or as determined and publicly announced by the Lottery.
- B. Place of Drawings. Each drawing shall be conducted in a place designated by the Lottery.
- C. Manner of Conducting Drawings. The objective of the Daily 3 Game drawing is to select, at random, one three-digit number with

the aid of mechanical drawing equipment. This one three-digit number will be used in determining DAILY 3 Game winners.

- D. Special Drawings. The Director may designate and announce through available media special drawings to be held in addition to those previously scheduled. In such event, a ticket purchased for that day's drawing shall be valid for the special drawing held on the same date. Money for the prizes to be paid to winners of special drawings will be paid from funds authorized for the payment of prizes. The Director may provide for bonus payouts as part of regular or special drawings as provided by these procedures.

3.0. Determination of Prize Winners

- A. The owner of a ticket with a straight bet three-digit number appearing on the ticket matching exactly with the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$500 for each \$1.00 bet.
- B. The owner of a ticket with a 6-way box bet three-digit number appearing on the ticket matching in any order with the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$80 for each \$1.00 bet.
- C. The owner of a ticket with a 3-way box bet three-digit number appearing on the ticket matching in any order with the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$160 for each \$1.00 bet.
- D. The owner of a ticket with a front pair bet two-digit number appearing on the ticket matching exactly with the first and second digit of the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$50 for each \$1.00 bet.
- E. The owner of a ticket with a back pair bet two-digit number appearing on the ticket matching exactly with the second and third digit of the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$50 for each \$1.00 bet.
- F. The owner of a ticket with a lead digit bet one-digit number appearing on the ticket matching exactly the first digit of the three-digit number drawn for the date on the ticket is entitled to a prize of \$5.00 for each \$1.00 bet.
- G. At the discretion of the Director, a prize amount stated in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) may be altered temporarily for marketing or promotional purposes. Announcements of an alteration of the prize amounts by the Director will be made through media used to advertise or promote the DAILY Number Game or through normal communications media.

- H. Retailer incentive and marketing promotion programs may be implemented as part of the DAILY 3 game to be funded by the Prize Fund for the game at the discretion of the Director.

3.1. Probability of Winning

The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations of two sets of numbers played in a field of 1000 combinations.

Prize Category	Probability of Winning	Prize Amount *
Straight bet	1:1000	\$500.00
3-Way Box Bet	1:333.33	\$160.00
6-Way Box Bet	1:166.66	\$ 80.00
Straight/6-Way Box Bet	1:166.66 (for Box portion) 1:1000 (for Straight portion)	\$290.00 **
Straight/3-Way Box Bet	1:333.33 (for Box portion) 1:1000 (for Straight portion)	\$330.00 **
Front Pair Bet	1:100	\$ 50.00
Back Pair Bet	1:100	\$ 50.00
Lead Digit Bet	1:10	\$ 5.00

* Prize based on \$1.00 bet.

** Assumes play ticket wins both Straight and Box.

3.2. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted within one year of the drawing date, except 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.

3.3. Procedure for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of five hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$599.00) or less, a player shall sign the back of the ticket in the space

designated on the ticket and present the winning ticket to any on-line Retailer. The Retailer shall verify the claim through use of the on-line terminal and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the player. In the event the Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Retailer shall 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 six hundred dollars (\$600.00) or more, the player must sign the winning ticket, fill out a claim form, and present both at any Lottery Regional Office or mail both to the Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, the check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player less any applicable Federal and State withholding tax and debt owned under Minnesota Statutes 270A.03. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.

3.4. Prize Reserve Fund

The Director shall place up to three percent (3%) of sales from the DAILY 3 game in a prize reserve fund until the prize reserve fund exceeds the amount designated by the Director from time to time.

3.5. Prize Pool

The prize pool for the Daily 3 is estimated to be 49% of sales. The percentage may vary since all prize amounts are fixed as set forth in Section 3.0.

4.0. Ticket Responsibility

- A. A DAILY 3 prize claim is deemed to be submitted by the person whose name appears on the ticket or, in the case of a ticket not completed with name and address, by the person holding the ticket at the time it is presented for payment of a prize.
- B. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen DAILY 3 tickets.
- C. The purchaser of the DAILY 3 ticket has the sole responsibility for checking the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the ticket.
- D. The Lottery shall not be responsible for DAILY 3 tickets redeemed in error by a player from a Retailer.

4.1. Ticket Validation Requirements

A. Valid Tickets. To be a valid DAILY 3 ticket, the following conditions must be met:

1. The ticket validation number shall be present in its entirety and shall correspond, using the computer validation file, to the selected numbers printed on the ticket for the date printed on the ticket.
2. The ticket shall be intact.
3. The ticket may not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted or tampered with.
4. The ticket may not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket.
5. The ticket shall have been issued by the Lottery through a Retailer in an authorized manner.
6. The ticket may not have been stolen or canceled.
7. The ticket data shall have been recorded on the central computer system prior to the drawing and the ticket data shall match this computer record in every respect.
8. The player selected or computer selected numbers, the validation number data and the drawing data of an apparent winning ticket shall appear on the official file of winning tickets, and a ticket with that exact date and validation number may not have been previously paid.
9. The ticket may not be misregistered, defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Lottery.
10. The ticket shall pass other confidential security checks of the Lottery.

B. Invalid or Defective Tickets – Disputes. A ticket not passing the validation checks in subsection A will be considered invalid and will not be paid.

1. In cases of doubt, the determination of the Director of the Lottery is final and binding. The Lottery may replace an invalid ticket with a ticket of equivalent sale price from a current Lottery game.
2. If a defective ticket is purchased or if the Director determines to adjust an error, the sole and exclusive remedy will be the replacement of the defective or erroneous ticket with a ticket of equivalent sale price from a current Lottery game.

3. If a ticket is not paid by the Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, the Lottery may replace the ticket as provided in paragraph 2. This is the sole and exclusive remedy of the holder of the ticket.

4.2. 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 owned by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 349.08, subdivision 8.

No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

4.3. Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18

- A. If the ticket was purchased prior to August 1, 1994, the prize may be paid only at a Lottery office as follows:
 - (1) prizes of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) may be made directly to the person under 18 years of age;
 - (2) if the claimant of a prize of \$1,000 or more, but less than \$5,000 is under the age of 18 years of age, the prize will be paid jointly to the person under the age of 18 years and to the person's parent, guardian, or to an adult member of the person's family; or
 - (3) if the claimant of a prize of \$5,000 or more is under the age of 18 years, the Director will deposit the prize with the District Court as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 349A.08, subdivision 3, clause (2).
- B. If the ticket was purchased after July 31, 1994, a prize may not be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

5.0. 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 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 name appears on the back of the ticket, the Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated to receive payment.
- B. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen game tickets.

6.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these game procedures for DAILY 3, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A (the State Lottery Law), the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules, and all final decisions of the Director.