

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
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1.0. Name of Game

The name of the G3® Game No. 14 is “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH”.

1.1. Price of the Game

The price for a single play for the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game No. 14 shall be three dollars (\$3.00).

1.2. Definitions

- A. "Director" means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- B. "Drawing" means the process of randomly selecting the winning numbers for each Ticket.
- C. "G3® Game" means an Online Game where the winners are determined either partially or totally at the time the Ticket is issued.
- D. "Lottery" means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. "Lottery Retailer" or "Retailer" means a person or entity that is authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery tickets.
- F. "Online Game" means a lottery game wherein a player receives a Ticket through an Online Terminal.
- G. "Online Terminal" or "Terminal" means a device authorized by the Lottery to function in an online, 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.
- H. "Your Numbers" means the twenty-one (21) numbers that appear on the bottom of each Ticket under the designation “Your Numbers”.
- I. "Play" means one (1) set of Your Numbers and one (1) Honeycomb.
- J. "Quick Pick" means the random selection of one (1) set of Your Numbers and one (1) Honeycomb by the computer system which appears on the Ticket and is played by a player in the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game.

- K. “Honeycomb” means a set of eighty (80) boxes containing sixty (60) numbers and twenty (20) prize amounts on the top of the Ticket.
- L. “Ticket” means a Ticket produced by an Online Terminal for the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game.

2.0. Game Description

The “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game allows for winning set prizes instantly as provided in these procedures. To play the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game, a player requests a “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game Ticket from the Retailer. The Lottery Retailer will then issue a Ticket, via the Online Terminal, containing one (1) set of Your Numbers and one (1) Honeycomb, each of which constitutes a Play.

2.1. Determination of Prizewinners

- A. The determination of winners is subject to the general Ticket validation requirements set forth in Section 2.3. of these procedures.
- B. The holder of a Ticket where the Your Numbers match all of the six (6) numbers surrounding any prize amount in the Honeycomb wins that amount.
- C. The possible combined prizes that may be won from a single play in the “G3 HONEYCOMB” G3® Game are:

- Three Dollars (\$3.00)
- Four Dollars (\$4.00)
- Five Dollars (\$5.00)
- Eight Dollars (\$8.00)
- Nine Dollars (\$9.00)
- Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
- Twelve Dollars (\$12.00)
- Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00)
- Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00)
- Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00)
- Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00)
- Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
- Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
- Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00)
- Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
- One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)
- Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
- One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
- Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)
- Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
- Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)

2.2. Cancellation Prohibited

A Ticket for the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game may not be voided or canceled by returning the Ticket to the Lottery or the selling Lottery Retailer, including Tickets that are printed in error.

2.3. Ticket Validation Requirements

A. To be a valid “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game Ticket, the following conditions must be met:

1. The Ticket validation number must 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 must 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 must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner.
6. The Ticket must not have been stolen.
7. The Ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery's central computer system and the Ticket data must match this computer record in every respect.
8. The Terminal-selected winning numbers and the validation number data of an apparent winning Ticket must appear on the official file of winning Tickets and a Ticket with that exact data may not have been previously paid.
9. The Ticket must 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 must pass other confidential security checks by the Lottery.

B. A Ticket not passing the validation requirements and checks specified in Paragraph A. above will be considered invalid and a prize will not be paid for that Ticket.

C. In cases of doubt regarding the validity of a Ticket, the determination of the Director is final and binding.

- D. 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.

2.4. Procedures for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of three dollars (\$3.00), four dollars (\$4.00), five dollars (\$5.00), eight dollars (\$8.00), nine dollars (\$9.00), ten dollars (\$10.00), twelve dollars (\$12.00), thirteen dollars (\$13.00), fourteen dollars (\$14.00), sixteen dollars (\$16.00), eighteen dollars (\$18.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00), twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00), two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) or five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a player must sign the back of the winning Ticket in the space designated on the Ticket and present the winning Ticket to any Lottery Retailer, any Lottery Regional Office or the Lottery Headquarters or mail the Ticket to the Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. The Retailer shall verify the claim through use of the Online 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), the player must sign the back of the winning Ticket in the space designated on the Ticket, fill out a claim form and present both at any Lottery Regional Office or at the Lottery's main office in Roseville, Minnesota or mail both to the Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player less any debt owed 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.

2.5. Allowance for Delay of Payment of a Prize

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 a dispute occurs or it appears likely that a dispute may occur regarding the ownership of the Ticket;
- c) if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

- d) if there is any question regarding the validity of the Ticket presented for payment; or
- e) if the claim is subject to any setoff for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 349A.08, subdivision 8.

2.6. Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18

No prize in the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game may be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

2.7. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted within one (1) year of the date that appears on the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game Ticket. If the one (1) year deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, a claim must be submitted by close of business the following business day.

2.8. 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.
- B. 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 less than \$600.00, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears thereon be designated to receive payment. If the players have a valid prize-sharing agreement, the agreement must specify the person 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, \$5,000.00, \$10,000.00 or the \$20,000.00 prize, the Director will make payment to each person who is a party to a valid prize sharing agreement.
- C. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

3.0. Probability of Winning

The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game are 1:3.74. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize in the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game based on the sale of 2,400,000 tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$ 3.00	1:8.42	285,000
\$ 4.00	1:14.12	170,000
\$ 5.00	1:48	50,000
\$ 8.00	1:80	30,000
\$ 9.00	1:200	12,000
\$ 10.00	1:120	20,000
\$ 12.00	1:266.67	9,000
\$ 13.00	1:320	7,500
\$ 14.00	1:320	7,500
\$ 16.00	1:400	6,000
\$ 18.00	1:400	6,000
\$ 20.00	1:480	5,000
\$ 25.00	1:200	12,000
\$ 35.00	1:266.67	9,000
\$ 50.00	1:300	8,000
\$ 100.00	1:600	4,000
\$ 250.00	1:60,000	40
\$ 500.00	1:80,000	30
\$ 1,000.00	1:120,000	20
\$ 5,000.00	1:240,000	10
\$10,000.00	1:240,000	10
\$20,000.00	1:240,000	10

4.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game Ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by these procedures for the “G3 HONEYCOMB CASH” G3® Game; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A (the State Lottery Law); the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director.