

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
GAME PROCEDURES
“WILD JOKER BINGO”
PRINT-N-PLAY™ LOTTO GAME NO. 31**

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1.0. Name of Game

The name of the Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game No. 31 is "WILD JOKER BINGO".

1.1. Price of the Game

The price for a single play for the “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game No. 31 is five dollars (\$5.00) if the 3-Card Bingo is purchased and is one dollar (\$1.00) if the 1-Card Bingo is purchased.

1.2. Definitions

- A. “Bingo Card” means one (1) of the three (3) sets of numbers that appear on the top of each Ticket in five (5) columns under the letters B, I, N, G and O. Each of the three (3) Bingo Cards consists of twenty-four (24) numbers with five (5) numbers in each column (except where jokers have been inserted as free spot(s) within the column(s)).
- B. “Call Numbers” means the numbers that appear under the Bingo Card on each Ticket. Each Call Number will consist of a letter (B, I, N, G or O) and a number.
- C. “Cover-All Pattern” means matching all of the numbers on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- D. “Diamond Pattern” means matching the first and last number under the letter “N”, the second and fourth number under the letter “I”, the second and fourth number under the letter “G”, the third number under the letter “B” and the third number under the letter “O” on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- E. “Director” means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- F. “Drawing” means the process of randomly selecting the Call Numbers for each Ticket.
- G. “Four Corners Pattern” means matching the first and fifth number under the letter “B” and the first and fifth number under the letter “O” on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- H. “Lottery” means the Minnesota State Lottery.

- I. "Lottery Retailer" or "Retailer" means a person or entity that is authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery Tickets.
- J. "Lotto Game" means a lottery game wherein a player receives a Ticket through a Lotto Terminal.
- K. "Lotto Terminal" or "Terminal" means a device authorized by the Lottery to function in an 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.
- L. "Play" means a set of three (3) Bingo Cards and one (1) set of thirty-five (35) Call Numbers if the 3-Card Bingo is purchased or one (1) Bingo Card and one (1) set of thirty-five (35) Call Numbers if the 1-Card Bingo is purchased.
- M. "Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game" means a Lotto Game where the winners are determined either partially or totally at the time the Ticket is issued.
- N. "Quick Pick" means the random selection of a set of three (3) Bingo Cards for the 3-Card Bingo and one (1) Bingo Card for the 1-Card Bingo and a set of Call Numbers by the computer system which appear on the Ticket and are played by a player in the Print-N-Play™ "WILD JOKER BINGO" Lotto Game.
- O. "Ticket" means a Ticket produced by a Terminal for the Print-N-Play™ "WILD JOKER BINGO" Lotto Game.
- P. "X Pattern" means matching the numbers in the two (2) diagonal lines on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- Q. "Z Pattern" means matching the first number under each of the letters ("B", "I", "N", "G" and "O"), the second number under the letter "G", the fourth number under the letter "I" and the fifth or last number under each of the letters ("B", "I", "N", "G" and "O") on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.

2.0. Game Description

The "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game allows for winning set prizes instantly as provided in these procedures. To play the "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game, a player requests a Quick Pick from the Retailer. The Lottery Retailer will then issue a Ticket, via the Terminal, containing a set of three (3) Bingo Cards for the 3-Card Bingo or one (1) Bingo Card for the 1-Card Bingo and thirty-five (35) Call Numbers, 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 Call Numbers match the numbers on any of the three (3) Bingo Cards for the 3-Card Bingo or on the one (1) Bingo Card for the 1-Card Bingo in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line, a Four Corners Pattern, a Diamond Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover-All Pattern wins the amount designated below. Any space that contains the joker symbol is designated as a "FREE" space and is deemed to be a match with the Call Numbers and may be used to complete a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line, X Pattern, Z Pattern or Cover-All Pattern.
- C. The possible prizes that may be won for matching a complete line (matching five (5) numbers in any single row, column or diagonal), a Four Corners Pattern, a Diamond Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover-All Pattern for the 3-Card Bingo are:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Diagonal, vertical or horizontal line	Five Dollars (\$5.00)
Four Corners Pattern	Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
Diamond Pattern	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
X Pattern	One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
Z Pattern	Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
Cover-All Pattern	Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)

- D. The possible prizes that may be won for matching a complete line (matching five (5) numbers in any single row, column or diagonal), a Four Corners Pattern, a Diamond Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover-All Pattern for the 1-Card Bingo are:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Diagonal, vertical or horizontal line	One Dollars (\$1.00)
Four Corners Pattern	Five Dollars (\$5.00)
Diamond Pattern	Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
X Pattern	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Z Pattern	One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
Cover-All Pattern	One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

- E. A player is only entitled to the highest prize won from any single match on a Bingo Card.

2.2. Cancellation Prohibited

A Ticket for the "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto 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 "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto 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 Call 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 one dollar (\$1.00), five dollars (\$5.00), ten dollars (\$10.00), fifteen dollars (\$15.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00), twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), thirty dollars (\$30.00), thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00), seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00), two hundred dollars (\$200.00), three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 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 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), fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), 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 “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto 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 “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game Ticket. 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.

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 under \$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 \$1,000.00.00, \$1,500.00 or the \$25,000.00 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

- A. The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game if the 3-Card Bingo is purchased are 1:3.9. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize in the “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game for the 3-Card Bingo based on the sale of 2,400,000 Tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$5.00	1:8	300,000
\$10.00	1:16	150,000
\$15.00	1:24	100,000
\$20.00	1:100	24,000
\$25.00	1:120	20,000
\$30.00	1:400	6,000
\$35.00	1:480	5,000
\$50.00	1:800	3,000
\$75.00	1:1,600	1,500
\$100.00	1:800	3,000
\$200.00	1:1,200	2,000
\$300.00	1:2,400	1,000
\$500.00	1:12,000	200
\$1,000.00	1:24,000	100
\$1,500.00	1:48,000	50
\$25,000.00	1:120,000	20

- B. The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game if the 1-Card Bingo is purchased are 1:4.58. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize in the “WILD JOKER BINGO” Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game for the 1-Card Bingo based on the sale of 3,360,000 Tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$1.00	1:7	480,000
\$5.00	1:14	240,000
\$10.00	1:500	6,720
\$25.00	1:800	4,200
\$100.00	1:1,600	2,100
\$1,000.00	1:120,000	28

4.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game Ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by these procedures for the "WILD JOKER BINGO" Print-N-Play™ Lotto Game; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A (the State Lottery Law); the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director.