

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 935
MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE
2023 ON-LINE GAME

SECTION I – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to provide the rules and regulations for the MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE On-Line Game.

This Administrative Bulletin is issued pursuant to 961 CMR 2.30.

SECTION II – RULES

1. Price

The MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE Lottery ticket will be sold by the Massachusetts State Lottery at \$10.00 per ticket.

2. Definitions

- A. “Lottery” is the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission.
- B. “Director” is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts State Lottery or any other person to whom the Executive Director’s authority is lawfully delegated.
- C. “Ticket Number” is the seven (7) digit number printed on each MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE on-line ticket. Each ticket will contain one (1) seven (7) digit Ticket Number and the first digit for all tickets will be zero (0).
- D. “\$100 Instant Win” is a prize in the form of a coupon that is printed from the Lottery terminal that will be issued for every 100 MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets sold, as determined solely by the Lottery, and will be provided to the player who purchases the 100th ticket; the printed coupon for the \$100 Instant Win can be redeemed for cash payment of \$100.00 at a Lottery Sales Agent location or Lottery regional office.

3. Sales

The Holiday Raffle is a Lottery draw game consisting of up to 550,000 tickets for which the player has the opportunity to win in three separate ways.

- (1) For every 100th ticket sold, the Lottery will award a \$100 Instant Win to the player purchasing the ticket.

(2) A purchased MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket shall be entered into the final drawing held on January 1, 2024¹ where one (1) ticket will be selected for a prize of one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00), four (4) tickets will be selected each for a prize of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), and six (6) tickets will be selected each for a prize of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

(3) A purchased MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket shall be entered into weekly drawings and at each drawing one (1) ticket will be selected for a prize of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). The weekly drawings are to occur at 9:00 pm ET on the following dates: October 20, 2023; October 27, 2023; November 3, 2023; November 10, 2023; November 17, 2023; November 24, 2023; December 1, 2023; December 8, 2023; December 15, 2023; December 22, 2023; and December 29, 2023.² To be eligible and entered into a weekly drawing, the MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket must be purchased no later than 8:59:59 pm ET on the date scheduled of the drawing. A ticket selected to win a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) prize from a weekly drawing is still eligible for future weekly drawings and is still eligible for the final draw to be held on January 1, 2024.³

MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets will be sold beginning at 5:00 am ET on October 16, 2023.

Up to 550,000 MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets will be sold.

MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE Ticket Numbers will range from 000001 to 550000. All MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE Ticket Numbers will include a “0” that precedes the six digits referenced in the previous sentence.

MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE Ticket Numbers will be randomized and not generated in sequential order as each ticket is sold. Bet slips are not available for MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE.

Sales will continue until all 550,000 MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets are sold or until 11:59 pm ET December 31, 2023.

MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets cannot be cancelled.

4. Determination of Prize Winners – January 1, 2024 Drawing and Weekly Drawings

On or about January 1, 2024, a computer-based drawing will be conducted to randomly select the eleven (11) winning Ticket Numbers. All Ticket Numbers sold will be eligible for the drawing. Each individual Ticket Number is not eligible to win more than one (1) of the eleven (11) prizes drawn on or about January 1, 2024.

¹ The final drawing may take place at a later date in the sole discretion of the Lottery.

² Any drawing may take place at a later time or date in the sole discretion of the Lottery.

³ An Exchange ticket will be issued to claimants that validate a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) prize from a weekly drawing.

A computer application utilizing a Random Number Generator will select eleven (11) non-duplicate winning Ticket Numbers and assign each of them according to the tiers numbered below:

- Tier #1: One (1) one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00) top prize;
- Tier #2: Four (4) two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000.00) prizes; and
- Tier #3: Six (6) twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000.00) prizes.

On every Friday during the period of October 20, 2023 through December 29, 2023, a computer-based drawing will be conducted to randomly select one (1) winning Ticket Number to win a prize of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). A maximum of one (1) twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) prize for each of the eleven (11) drawings may be awarded, respectively.

All claimants for any of the twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) weekly prizes and any of the twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) final drawing prizes must complete a claim form and present it at Lottery Headquarters or any Lottery regional office. The claimant(s) for the one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00) final drawing prize and claimants for any of the two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000.00) final drawing prizes must complete a claim form and present it at Lottery Headquarters. Prizes will be paid in full in a one-time cash payment option only (less applicable taxes and any applicable withholdings) at the time the claim is presented and after the ticket has been properly validated, and otherwise in accordance with 961 CMR 2.38. Prize winners of the one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00), two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000.00), twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000.00), and twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) prizes must claim their winning tickets within one (1) year of the applicable drawing.

Proof of positive identification and social security number is required for all claims over \$600.00 for winners of the MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE prizes.

Odds of winning any prize in any of the drawings will vary depending upon the number of eligible tickets sold prior to each drawing.

5. Issuance of \$100 Instant Wins – Prior to January 1, 2024 Drawing

During the period of sale of MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets as identified above, for every one hundred (100) MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets sold, as determined solely by the Lottery, the purchaser will be issued a coupon for a \$100 Instant Win that is redeemable for a cash payment, subject to provisions of 961 CMR 2.38, at any Lottery Sales Agent location or Lottery regional office. Coupons for \$100 Instant Win prizes issued pursuant to this Administrative Bulletin must be claimed by January 31, 2025.

Odds of winning a \$100 Instant Win are one in one hundred (1/100).

6. Supervision of Drawings

Computer-based drawings shall be conducted through a computer application utilizing a Random Number Generator, which shall randomly select one (1) Ticket Number for each prize from the weekly drawings and the final drawing. The following personnel shall be involved in the conduct of the weekly drawings and final drawing.

- i. Drawing Director – An employee of the Lottery shall supervise all activity relative to each computer-based drawing.
- ii. Compliance Officer – An employee of the Lottery who shall ensure that the Drawings are held in accordance with all relevant drawing requirements, regulations, and procedures.
- iii. Other personnel, as deemed necessary by the Lottery, shall participate in the conduct of the drawings.
- iv. Reference to any individual in these drawing procedures shall also mean that individual's designee.
- v. Drawing Location – Computer-based drawings shall take place at a duly designated Lottery location.

7. Ticket Responsibility

- A. MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets and coupons for \$100 Instant Wins are bearer instruments.
- B. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets or coupons for \$100 Instant Wins.
- C. The Lottery shall not be responsible for prize payments made by a Sales Agent on the basis of a ticket that is determined to be a non-winning ticket or an invalid coupon for a \$100 Instant Win.
- D. The Lottery is not responsible for payment of a prize in the event that the purchase is intentionally cancelled or through inadvertence or error of the Sales Agent.

8. Claim Period

All MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket prizes must be claimed within one (1) year of the drawing (prizes from the final drawing must be claimed within one (1) year of the final drawing date and a prize from a weekly drawing must be claimed within one (1) year of the date of the applicable weekly drawing). The coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must

be redeemed no later than January 31, 2025. The right to any prize or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win not claimed within the applicable claim period will be forfeited.

9. Validation Requirements

A. To be a valid MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win shall be intact. Ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must not be misregistered, defective, or printed or produced in error.
2. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
3. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must not be counterfeit.
4. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must be complete, and not miscut.
5. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner.
6. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must not be stolen.
7. The ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win must pass any or all applicable confidential validation tests of the Lottery.

B. Any ticket or coupon for a \$100 Instant Win not passing any or all validation checks in the Validation Requirements part is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Director may, in his/her sole discretion, replace an invalid ticket with an unplayed ticket (or tickets of equivalent sales price from any other current Lottery game). In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with another unplayed ticket (or tickets of equivalent sales price from any other current Lottery game).

10. Sales Agent Bonus

Sales Agent bonuses for selling winning MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets and for paying \$100 Instant Wins shall be awarded in accordance with 961 CMR 2.40.

11. Disputes

In the event a dispute between the Lottery and a ticket bearer occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, and if the prize is not paid, the Director may, at his/her sole discretion, replace the disputed ticket with an unplayed ticket (or tickets of equivalent sales price from any current Lottery game). This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the ticket at law and in equity.

In the event a dispute between the Lottery and a bearer of a coupon for a \$100 Instant Win occurs as to whether the coupon is redeemable, no payment shall be made on the coupon unless the Director in his/her discretion decides otherwise.

12. Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket, the customer agrees to comply with and abide by the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, game rules, final decisions of the Lottery, and all procedures established by the Director for the conduct of the game.

13. Purchase, Sale, and Prize Restrictions

No MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket shall be sold to a person under the age of eighteen.

No MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket shall be purchased by, and no prize shall be paid to any of the following persons: any member or employee of the Lottery or to any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any member or employee of the Lottery.

No MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE ticket shall be sold at a price other than that established in accordance with 961 CMR 2.00.

No person other than a licensed Sales Agent and the Lottery may sell MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets.

14. Sales Agent Conduct

Sales Agents are prohibited from playing or selling MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE tickets using any method other than fair chance or any method that is contrary to the Lottery's rules, regulations and the principle that every ticket has an equal and random chance of winning.

15. Liabilities

The liability, whether by negligence or otherwise, of the Lottery for inconsistencies or errors in any printed material as it relates to the MASS MILLIONAIRE HOLIDAY RAFFLE is limited to a refund of the purchase price of the ticket.

16. Amendments

The Director reserves the right to amend this Administrative Bulletin if he/she deems that it is in the best interest of the Lottery to do so.

17. Effective Date

The effective date of this Administrative Bulletin shall be October 16, 2023.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION,

By *Mark William Bracken*
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