

OLC Operating Procedure 1061

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- (A) Title and term. Ohio lottery commission operating procedure, OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one, "Bonus Play Millions" shall be conducted at such times and for such periods as the commission may determine. For the purposes of this operating procedure, "sales cycle" shall mean any such period, including reprints, beginning on the date when ticket sales are commenced and continuing through the date established by the director as the date on which sales agents are to make their final settlement with respect to tickets allocated to them during the period in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one.
- (B) General design
- (1) OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one is a reveal symbol and key number match game and is generally known as an "instant lottery."
 - (2) Holders of valid tickets will remove the covering off the entire play area to reveal five "Bonus" boxes, eight "Winning Numbers," twenty "Your Numbers," and twenty corresponding prize amounts. If the player matches any one or more of "Your Numbers" to any of the "Winning Numbers," the player wins the prize shown below the matching number(s). If the player reveals a "10x" symbol, the player wins ten times the prize shown. If the player reveals a "20x" symbol, the player wins twenty times the prize shown. If the player reveals a "50x" symbol, the player wins fifty times the prize shown, if the player reveals a "100x" symbol, the player wins one hundred times the prize shown. If the player reveals "win" symbol on the ticket front key number match game area, the player wins all twenty prizes shown. If the player reveals a "Diamond" symbol in any "Bonus" box, the player wins the prize shown below that symbol automatically. Each "Bonus" box is played separately on the front of ticket. Next the player will remove the ticket covering off the entire play area of the back of the ticket to reveal one "Winning Number" and five "Your Numbers" in "Bonus Game 1" and one "Winning Number" and five "Your Numbers" in "Bonus Game 2". If any of one or more of "Your Numbers" match the "Winning Number" in the same "Bonus Game" on the back of the ticket, the player wins the prizes shown below "Your Matching Numbers". There are twenty-seven chances to win on each ticket, and a player can win up to twenty-seven times on one ticket. The front and back of the ticket are played separately.
 - (3) The only "Prize Values," which shall appear on a ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand sixty-one are: ten dollars, twenty dollars, twenty-five, thirty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, two-hundred and fifty dollars, five-hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, and an "Annuity Prize Award" of forty thousand dollars per year for twenty-five years before taxes or the "Elected Cash-Option Prize Award" of approximately five hundred thousand dollars before taxes in lieu of the

"Annuity Prize Award." Numbers, prize values and play symbols appearing on any ticket in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one shall be concealed by an opaque covering, which may be scratched off by the holder of the ticket to reveal the underlying numbers, prize values and play symbols.

(C) Price of tickets. The price of a ticket issued by the commission in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one shall be twenty dollars

(D) Structure, nature and value of prize awards

(1) There shall be one type of prize in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand sixty-one, called a "prize award."

(2) As used in this operating procedure, "prize award" shall mean one of the following monetary figures, which is the total of all winning prize values appearing on the ticket: twenty dollars, thirty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, two hundred fifty dollars, five hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, fifty thousand, and an "Annuity Prize Award" of forty thousand dollars per year for twenty-five years before taxes or the "Elected Cash-Option Prize Award" of approximately five hundred thousand dollars before taxes in lieu of the "Annuity Prize Award." Each ticket in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one shall be imprinted in such a way that prize awards from the set listed above may be won.

(E) Number of prize awards. The number of prize awards in any sales cycle of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one will depend upon the number of tickets sold during that cycle. However, distribution and availability for public purchase may be affected by, but not limited to, circumstances such as stolen, defective, missing, damaged, promotional, returned or partial reordered tickets. Tickets shall be printed in accordance with this OLC Operating Procedure using random techniques in order that the following occur:

(1) Combinations winning each prize award are randomly distributed throughout all tickets printed in any given ticket issuance.

(2) For each line in column one of the appendix to this OLC Operating Procedure, the player having the prize value and multiplier, if any, on that same line in columns three and/or four and/or five shall win the prize award on that same line in column six. In a pool of two million tickets sold, mathematical reasoning suggests that the number of tickets having the prize value and multiplier, if any, set forth on a given line in columns three and/or four and/or five of the appendix to this operating procedure should be as set forth on that same line in column seven.

(F) Tickets sold. Chances of winning and the number of winning tickets are established at the time of printing and will change as prizes are won.

(G) Frequency of prize drawings.

- (1) Random imprinting of prize awards on all tickets issued in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one shall be accomplished in a manner which complies with the commission's rules and procedures.
- (2) When a ticket issued in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one is sold or deemed sold in accordance with this OLC Operating Procedure and the covering material over any of the numbers, prize values and play symbols has been removed, the holder shall be deemed to have drawn the numbers, prize values and play symbols on that ticket which determine whether the holder is entitled to a prize award. All prize awards shall be deemed announced no later than the last day of the sales cycle of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one in which the ticket was sold.

(H) Special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures. The director shall establish special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures, including procedures for validation by sales agents of tickets winning prize awards which are to be paid by sales agents in accordance with commission rules. Prize awards shall be claimed within the time limits set forth by commission rules and procedures.

(I) Validity of Tickets.

- (1) A mechanical error in printing prize awards, symbols, words or other numbers on a ticket shall not automatically invalidate that ticket. To the extent feasible, the director shall establish procedures by which the holder of any ticket on which information is incorrectly printed due to mechanical malfunction may be advised of correct information for the ticket. If it is not technically feasible to recover the information from a mechanically misprinted ticket, the director may declare the ticket void and the holder shall be entitled to a return of the ticket price or a replacement ticket of comparable price.
- (2) In addition to, but not in limitation of, all other power and authority conferred on the director by the commission's rules and procedures, the director may declare a ticket in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one void if it is stolen, deactivated, not sold or deemed not sold in accordance with commission rules and procedures; if it is illegible, mutilated, altered, counterfeit, misregistered, reconstituted, miscut, defective, printed or produced in error or incomplete; if the ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the director; or if the ticket is obtained in violation of commission rules and procedures, including, but not limited to, by way of prize discounting prohibited under rule 3770-3-01 of the administrative code. The commission's liability and responsibility for a ticket

declared void, if any, is limited to refund of the retail sales price of the ticket or issuance of a replacement ticket of comparable price.

- (J) Director's conduct of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one.
- (1) The director shall conduct OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one and any promotions or drawings associated therewith in a manner consistent with the Lottery Act and the rules and procedures of the commission including, without limitation, this OLC Operating Procedure. The director shall inform the public of the provisions of this OLC Operating Procedure and the procedures established pursuant hereto, which affect the play of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one. The director reserves the right to declare any instant game as unavailable for sale at any time to maintain game integrity and accountability.
 - (2) Names and definitions of elements of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one used in this OLC Operating Procedure are to be considered generic terms used solely for purposes of this OLC Operating Procedure. In actual operation, OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand sixty-one and these elements may be given names or titles chosen by the commission.