

OLC Operating Procedure 845

Effective December 13, 2023

(A) Title and term. Ohio Lottery Commission game rule number eight hundred forty-five, "Bingo Times 25" shall be conducted at such times and for such periods as the commission may determine. For the purpose of this rule, "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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five.

(B) General design

- (1) Game rule eight hundred forty-five is an extended play game and is generally known as an "instant lottery."
 - (2) Holders of valid tickets will remove the covering off the "Caller's Card" and "5 Bonus Numbers" to reveal a total of thirty-eight "Bingo Numbers." The player will then remove the covering from the corresponding numbers on "Cards 1 through 8," along with removing the covering off all three "Free" spaces on each "Card." If the player matches the "Bingo Numbers" from the "Caller's Card" to reveal a complete vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line, the player wins the corresponding prize amount shown in the prize legend above for that "Card." If the player matches the "Bingo Numbers" from the "Caller's Card" in all four corners, the player wins the corresponding prize amount shown in the prize legend above for that "Card." If the player matches the "Bingo Number" from the "Caller's Card" to make a complete "X," eight numbers plus the "Free" space, the player wins the corresponding prize amount shown in the prize legend above for that "Card." Next, the player will remove the covering off the "Bonus Box" and multiply the total winning prize amount by that number shown. The player may win more than one prize on the ticket but cannot win more than one prize on each of "Cards 1 through 8" inclusive. Only the highest winning prize of each "Card" will be paid.
 - (3) The only "prize values," which shall appear on a ticket in game rule number eight hundred forty-five are: a "Line," "4 Corners," and "X." Numbers, prize values and play symbols appearing on any ticket in game rule number eight hundred forty-five 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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five shall be five dollars.
- (D) Structure, nature, and value of prize awards.
- (1) There shall be one type of prize in game rule number eight hundred forty-five called a "prize award."

- (2) As used in this rule, "prize award" shall mean one of the following monetary figures, which is the total of all winning prize values appearing on the ticket: five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, thirty dollars, forty dollars, fifty dollars, seventy-five dollars, one hundred dollars, two hundred fifty dollars, five hundred dollars, one thousands five hundred dollars, ten thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars, and one hundred thousand dollars. Each ticket in game rule number eight hundred forty-five 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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five 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 reprinted in accordance with this rule 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; and
 - (2) For each line in column one of the appendix to this rule, the players having the prize value and multiplier, if any, on that same line in column three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven shall win the prize award on the same line in column twelve; and in a pool of six million tickets sold, mathematical reasoning suggests that the number of tickets having that prize value and multiplier, if any, should be as set forth on that same line in column thirteen.
- (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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five shall be accomplished in a manner that complies with the commission's rules and procedures.
 - (2) When a ticket issued in game rule number eight hundred forty-five is sold or deemed sold in accordance with this rule, 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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five 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.

(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, the director may declare a ticket in game rule number eight hundred forty-five void if it is stolen, deactivated, not sold, or deemed not sold in accordance with commission rules; if it is illegible, mutilated, altered, counterfeit, misregistered, reconstituted, miscut, defective, printed or produced in error or incomplete; or 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, 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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five.

(1) The director shall conduct game rule number eight hundred forty-five, and any promotions associated therewith, in a manner consistent with the "Lottery Act" and the rules of the commission including, without limitation, this rule. The director shall inform the public of the provisions of this rule, and the procedures established pursuant hereto, which affect the play of game rule number eight hundred forty-five. 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 game rule number eight hundred forty-five used in this rule are to be considered generic terms used solely for purposes of this rule. In actual operation, game rule number eight hundred forty-five and these elements may be given names or titles chosen by the commission.

TICKET QUANTITY: 6,000,000
TICKET COST: \$5.00

Appendix
OHIO LOTTERY
"BINGO TIMES 25" (INSTANT GAME NO. 845)
PRIZE STRUCTURE
OCTOBER 23, 2023 - VERSION A

How to Play
1.Scratch off the "Caller's Card" and "5 Bonus Numbers" to reveal a total of 38 Bingo numbers.
2.Scratch the corresponding numbers on Cards 1 –8.
3.Scratch all 3 FREE spaces on each CARD. Each FREE space is a free match.
4.Once you've matched the "Caller's Card" and "5 Bonus Numbers" to the same numbers on the player's card, see if they create a winning combination. Refer to the prize legend above each card to see what you have won.

How to Win
Match all numbers in a complete horizontal, vertical or diagonal line to win \$5 - \$50.
Match all numbers in all 4 corners to win \$20 - \$500.
Match all numbers to make a complete "X" (8 numbers + "Free Space") to win \$100 - \$100,000.

NOTE: You may win more than one prize on this ticket, but you cannot win more than one prize on each of "Cards 1 through Card 8" inclusive. Only the highest winning prize of each Player's Card will be paid.

Reveal a Bonus Box Multiplier and multiply your TOTAL winning prize amount by that number.

Column One Line #	Column Two TIER LEVEL	Column Three Multiplier	Column Four Prize Value	Column Five Prize Value	Column Six Prize Value	Column Seven Prize Value	Column Eight Prize Value	Column Nine Prize Value	Column Ten Prize Value	Column Eleven Prize Value	Column Twelve Prize Award	Column Thirteen Number of Prizes
1	01	1X	Line								\$5	420,000
2	01	1X		Line							\$5	420,000
3	02	1X			Line						\$10	120,000
4	02	2X	Line								\$10	120,000
5	02	2X		Line							\$10	120,000
6	02	1X				Line					\$10	120,000
7	03	1X					Line				\$20	60,000
8	03	2X				Line					\$20	60,000
9	03	4X		Line							\$20	30,000
10	03	1X						Line			\$20	30,000
11	03	1X	4 Corners								\$20	30,000
12	03	1X			Line	Line					\$20	30,000
13	04	3X	Line	Line							\$30	7,500
14	04	3X				Line					\$30	7,500
15	04	1X	4 Corners		Line						\$30	7500
16	04	2X	Line		Line						\$30	7500
17	04	1X	4 Corners			Line					\$30	7500
18	04	1X	Line	Line	Line	Line					\$30	7500
19	04	2X		Line		Line					\$30	7500
20	04	1X			Line		Line				\$30	7500
21	05	1X			Line	Line	Line				\$40	4800
22	05	2X					Line				\$40	6000
23	05	4X				Line					\$40	6000
24	05	1X			Line	Line		Line			\$40	4800
25	05	1X	Line	Line	Line		Line	Line			\$40	6000
26	05	1X					Line				\$40	5100
27	05	4X	Line	Line							\$40	6000
28	05	1X	Line	Line	Line			Line			\$40	4950
29	06	10X	Line								\$50	3000
30	06	1X							Line		\$50	3000
31	06	1X	Line	Line	Line	Line	Line				\$50	3600
32	06	5X	Line	Line							\$50	4200
33	06	1X								Line	\$50	4200
34	06	5X				Line					\$50	4200
35	06	1X		4 Corners							\$50	4200
36	06	1X			4 Corners						\$50	4200
37	07	1X				4 Corners					\$75	1200
38	07	3X	Line					Line			\$75	1200
39	07	1X	4 Corners	Line					Line		\$75	1200
40	07	1X	Line		Line	Line				Line	\$75	1200
41	07	3X		Line	Line	Line					\$75	600
42	07	1X		Line				Line		Line	\$75	600
43	08	1X	"X"								\$100	300
44	08	1X	Line	Line	Line	Line		Line	Line		\$100	300
45	08	10X				Line					\$100	300
46	08	1X		"X"							\$100	300
47	08	5X						Line			\$100	300
48	08	5X	Line	Line	Line						\$100	300
49	08	1X					4 Corners				\$100	300
50	08	2X		4 Corners							\$100	300
51	08	1X						4 Corners			\$100	300
52	09	1X			"X"						\$250	100
53	09	1X		Line		4 Corners	4 Corners	Line		Line	\$250	100
54	09	10X		Line	Line						\$250	100
55	09	1X	Line	Line	Line	Line	Line	4 Corners	Line	Line	\$250	100
56	09	2X	Line				Line	4 Corners			\$250	100
57	09	25X	Line	Line							\$250	100
58	09	25X				Line					\$250	100
59	10	1X	"X"	4 Corners	4 Corners		4 Corners	4 Corners	Line	Line	\$500	40
60	10	5X						4 Corners			\$500	48
61	10	1X	"X"	4 Corners	"X"	Line	Line	Line	Line		\$500	40
62	10	2X	"X"		4 Corners			4 Corners			\$500	40
63	10	10X		4 Corners							\$500	48
64	10	1X				"X"					\$500	40
65	10	25X	4 Corners								\$500	48
66	10	25X					Line				\$500	48
67	10	25X						Line			\$500	48
68	10	1X							4 Corners		\$500	40
69	10	1X								4 Corners	\$500	40
70	11	1X					"X"				\$1,500	2
71	11	25X		4 Corners		Line					\$1,500	4
72	11	3X							4 Corners		\$1,500	2
73	11	10X	"X"		Line		Line	Line			\$1,500	2
74	11	1X	"X"	"X"	4 Corners	"X"	4 Corners	4 Corners	Line	4 Corners	\$1,500	2
75	12	10X							4 Corners	4 Corners	\$10,000	4
76	12	1X						"X"			\$10,000	4
77	12	25X	"X"	"X"			4 Corners	4 Corners			\$10,000	4
78	13	5X						"X"			\$50,000	4
79	13	1X							"X"		\$50,000	2
80	14	10X						"X"			\$100,000	4
81	14	1X								"X"	\$100,000	2