

OLC Operating Procedure 1051

Effective May 26, 2025

(A) Title and term. Ohio Lottery Commission OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one, "\$2,000,000 Cashword" shall be conducted at such times and for such periods as the commission may determine. For the purposes 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 OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one.

(B) General design.

- (1) OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one is an extend play game and is generally known as an "instant lottery."
- (2) Front play instructions: The holder of a valid ticket will remove the covering from all twenty "Front Call Letters" play area to reveal twenty letters. The player will then scratch off each letter in "Puzzle 1," "Puzzle 2," and the four "Bonus Words" that exactly match the "Front Call Letters." The "Front Call Letters" may appear more than once in the "Puzzle 1" and "Puzzle 2" play area. "Puzzle 1" and "Puzzle 2" are played together. The player will then add the number of completed "Words" revealed between "Puzzle 1" and "Puzzle 2" and win the corresponding prize shown in the "Prize Key Puzzle 1+2" prize key legend. A player may win only the highest prize shown in the prize key legend for the total number of completed words. Each "Word" must contain at least three "Call Letters." Letters combined to form a complete "Word" must appear in an unbroken horizontal or vertical sequence within the "Cashword" puzzle play areas. A string of letters cannot be interrupted by a space and each "Word" must contain every single letter square within the space allotted. A "Word" cannot be formed by connecting the letters diagonally, by reading the letters from right to left or from bottom to top, or by using only a portion of the letters in a complete "Word." Words within words are not eligible for a prize. Only the front twenty "Front Call Letters" play symbols may be used to complete a word in the ticket front "Puzzle 1 + Puzzle 2." Front and back of valid tickets are played separately.
- (3) Front "Bonus Words" play area: If the player matches all six letters in a "Bonus Words" box, the player wins the prize shown in that "Bonus Words" prize box. Only the front twenty "Front Call Letters" play symbols may be used to complete a word in the ticket front four "Bonus Words." "Bonus Words" prize boxes are played separately. Front and back of valid tickets are played separately.
- (4) Front "Quick Win Bonus" spot: If the player reveals a "Moneybag" symbol in the "Quick Win Bonus" spot, the player wins the prize shown for the "Quick Win Bonus" spot. Front and back of valid tickets are played separately.

- (5) Back play instructions: The player will remove the covering from all twenty "Back Call Letters" play area to reveal twenty letters. The player will then scratch off each letter in the "Bonus Puzzle" that exactly match the "Back Call Letters." The player will add the number of completed "Words" revealed in "Bonus Puzzle" and win the corresponding prize shown in the "Bonus Puzzle Prize Legend" for "Bonus Puzzle." A player may win only the highest prize shown in the "Bonus Puzzle Prize Legend" for the total number of completed words in the "Bonus Puzzle." Ticket back "Bonus Puzzle" is played separately. Only the back twenty "Back Call Letters" play symbols may be used to complete a word in the ticket back "Bonus Puzzle." Front and back of valid tickets are played separately.
- (6) The only "prize values," which shall appear on a ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one are: twenty dollars, twenty-five dollars, thirty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, one hundred fifty dollars, two hundred dollars, two hundred fifty dollars, three hundred dollars, four hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, seven hundred fifty dollars, one thousand dollars, five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars, and an "Annuity Prize Award" of eighty thousand dollars per year for twenty-five years before taxes or the "Elected Cash-Option Prize Award" of approximately one million dollars before taxes in lieu of the "Annuity Prize Award." Each ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one shall be imprinted in such a way that prize awards from the set listed above may be won. Numbers, prize values and play symbols appearing on any ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-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 one thousand fifty-one shall be thirty dollars.
- (D) Structure, nature, value, and number of prize awards.
- (1) There shall be one type of prize in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one, 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: thirty dollars, fifty dollars, eighty dollars, one hundred dollars, one hundred fifty dollars, two hundred dollars, two hundred fifty dollars, three hundred dollars, four hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, seven hundred fifty dollars, one thousand dollars, five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars, one hundred thousand dollars, and an "Annuity Prize Award" of eighty thousand dollars per year for twenty-five years before taxes or the "Elected Cash-Option Prize Award" of approximately one million

dollars before taxes in lieu of the "Annuity Prize Award." Each ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-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 one thousand fifty-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 reordered tickets. Tickets shall be printed 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, except line fifty-six, the player having the prize value and multiplier, if any, on that same line in columns three, four, five, and six shall win the prize award on the same line in column seven. A player having the prize value set forth on line fifty-six in column three of the appendix to this rule shall win either the "Annuity Prize Award" or the "Elected Cash-Option Prize Award." The amounts set forth on line fifty-six in column seven represent the estimated cost of annuity investment, at time of game development, to fund the "Annuity Prize Award." And in a pool of four million tickets sold, mathematical reasoning suggests that the number of tickets having that prize value and multiplier, if any, in column three, four, five and six should be as set forth on that same line in column eight.
- (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 one thousand fifty-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 one thousand fifty-one 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 OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-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.

(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 OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one 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 OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one.

- (1) The director shall conduct OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one and any promotions or drawings 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 OLC Operating Procedure thousand fifty-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 one thousand fifty-one used in this rule are used solely for purposes of this rule. In actual operation, OLC Operating Procedure one thousand fifty-one and these elements may be given names or titles chosen by the commission.

TICKET QUANTITY: 4,000,000
TICKET COST: \$30.00

Appendix
OHIO LOTTERY
"\$2,000,000 CASHWORD" (INSTANT GAME NO.1051)
PRIZE STRUCTURE
MARCH 17, 2025 - VERSION A

Front Quick Win Bonus: Reveal a (MONEYBAG) Moneybag symbol and win the prize shown!

Front Call Letters: Scratch all of the 20 FRONT CALL LETTERS, then scratch all of the letters found in PUZZLE 1, PUZZLE 2 and the four BONUS WORDS that exactly match the FRONT CALL LETTERS.

Front Puzzle 1 + 2: PUZZLE 1 + 2: Both PUZZLES are played together. Add the number of completed "words" revealed between the two puzzles and win the corresponding prize shown in the PUZZLE 1 + PUZZLE 2 PRIZE KEY. A player may win only the highest prize shown in the legend for the total number of completed words.

Front Bonus Words: 1-4: BONUS WORDS: If you match all six letters in a BONUS WORD, win the prize shown in that word's PRIZE box.

Back Call Letters: Scratch all of the 20 BACK CALL LETTERS, then scratch all of the letters found in BONUS PUZZLE that exactly match the BACK CALL LETTERS.

Back Bonus Puzzle: Add the number of completed "words" revealed in BONUS PUZZLE and win the corresponding prize shown in the BONUS PUZZLE LEGEND. A player may win only the highest prize shown in the BONUS PUZZLE prize legend for the total number of completed words in the BONUS PUZZLE.

Column One	Column Two	Column Three	Column Four	Column Five	Column Six	Column Seven	Column Eight
Line #	TIER LEVEL	Prize Value Front	Prize Value Front	Prize Value Front	Prize Value Front	Prize Award	Number of Prizes
1	01	\$30				\$30	240,000
2	01				\$30	\$30	240,000
3	02		\$25	\$25		\$50	60,000
4	02		\$20	\$30		\$50	60,000
5	02	\$50				\$50	60,000
6	02	\$30		\$20		\$50	60,000
7	02		\$30	\$20		\$50	40,000
8	03	\$50			\$30	\$80	24,000
9	03	\$30	\$25	\$25		\$80	30,000
10	03	\$30			\$50	\$80	24,000
11	03		\$25	\$25	\$30	\$80	24,000
12	03		\$20	\$20 x 3		\$80	30,000
13	03			\$20 x 4		\$80	20,000
14	04	\$50			\$50	\$100	44,000
15	04		\$25	\$25 x 3		\$100	44,000
16	05		\$50	\$25 x 2	\$50	\$150	20,000
17	05	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$150	20,000
18	05		\$25	\$25	\$100	\$150	20,000
19	05	\$50	\$50	\$20	\$30	\$150	20,000
20	06		\$50	\$50	\$100	\$200	20,000
21	06	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$200	8,000
22	06	\$150			\$50	\$200	8,000
23	06		\$50	\$25 x 2	\$100	\$200	10,000
24	07	\$150			\$100	\$250	10,000
25	07	\$50	\$50	\$25 x 2	\$100	\$250	10,000
26	07		\$100	\$25 x 2 + \$50	\$50	\$250	20,000
27	08	\$150	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$300	4,000
28	08	\$50	\$50	\$25 x 4	\$100	\$300	4,000
29	08	\$50			\$250	\$300	3,000
30	08	\$30	\$20	\$200	\$50	\$300	3,000
31	09	\$300	\$50	\$50		\$400	2,000
32	09	\$150	\$50	\$25 x 4	\$100	\$400	2,000
33	09	\$150			\$250	\$400	1,000
34	10	\$400			\$100	\$500	1,000
35	10	\$50	\$100	\$25 x 4	\$250	\$500	1,000
36	11	\$500			\$250	\$750	400
37	11	\$400	\$50	\$50	\$250	\$750	400
38	12	\$500			\$500	\$1,000	40
39	12	\$750	\$50	\$25 x 4	\$100	\$1,000	40
40	12	\$150	\$500	\$25 x 4	\$250	\$1,000	40
41	12	\$400	\$50	\$100 x 3 + \$200	\$50	\$1,000	80
42	12	\$300	\$100	\$50 + \$100 x 2 + \$250	\$100	\$1,000	80
43	13	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000 x 2	\$1,000	\$5,000	10
44	13	\$500	\$250	\$750 + \$1,000 x 3	\$500	\$5,000	10
45	13	\$750	\$1,000	\$500 x 2 + \$1,000 x 2	\$250	\$5,000	10
46	13	\$400	\$500	\$1,000 x 4	\$100	\$5,000	10
47	14	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000 x 3	\$1,000	\$10,000	6
48	14	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500 x 2 + \$1,000 x 2	\$1,000	\$10,000	4
49	14	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$500 + \$1,000 x 3	\$500	\$10,000	4
50	14	\$750	\$250	\$1,000 x 3 + \$5,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	4
51	15	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000 x 3		\$50,000	6
52	15	\$50,000				\$50,000	8
53	16	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$10,000 x 4		\$100,000	4
54	16	\$50,000	\$50,000			\$100,000	4
55	16		\$50,000	\$50,000		\$100,000	6
56	17	\$2,000,000 (\$80k/yr/25yrs)				\$1,242,542	4