

<p>1.0 Name and Style of Game.

<p>A. The name of Instant Game No. 1628 is "WEEKLY GRAND". The play style is "multiple games".

<p>1.1 Price of Instant Ticket.

<p>A. Tickets for Instant Game No. 1628 shall be \$2.00 per Ticket.

<p>1.2 Definitions in Instant Game No. 1628.

<p>A. Display Printing - That area of the Instant Game Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

<p>B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Ticket.

<p>C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Instant Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$40.00, \$100, \$300, GRAND SYMBOL, STACK OF CASH SYMBOL, WATCH SYMBOL, PIGGY BANK SYMBOL, HORSESHOE SYMBOL, POT OF GOLD SYMBOL, SAFE SYMBOL, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 and 08.

<p>D. Play Symbol Caption - the printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

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<p>E. Serial Number - A unique 14 (fourteen) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Ticket. There will be a four (4) digit "security number" which will be individually boxed and randomly placed within the number. The remaining ten (10) digits of the Serial Number are the Validation Number. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 00000000000000.

<p>F. Low-Tier Prize - A prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00.

<p>G. Mid-Tier Prize - A prize of \$40.00 or \$300.

<p>H. High-Tier Prize - A prize of \$1,000/wk (\$1,000 per week for 20 years or Cash Value Option). The Cash Value Option of the prize will be determined at the time of claim and based on the cost of purchasing the annuity.

<p>I. Bar Code - A 24 (twenty-four) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Ticket.

<p>J. Pack-Ticket Number - A 14 (fourteen) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (1628), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 125 within each Pack. The format will be: 1628-0000001-001.

<p>K. Pack - A Pack of "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game Tickets contains 125 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of two (2). One Ticket will be folded over to expose a front and back of one Ticket on each Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack.

<p>L. Non-Winning Ticket - A Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Ticket or a Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

<p>M. Ticket or Instant Game Ticket, or Instant Ticket - A Texas Lottery "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game No. 1628 Ticket.

<p>2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Instant Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Instant Ticket. A prize winner in the "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game is determined once the latex on the Ticket is scratched off to expose 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols. GAME 1: If a player reveals 3 matching prize amounts, the player wins that amount. If a player reveals 3 "GRAND" Play Symbols, the player wins \$1,000 per week for 20 years. GAME 2: If a player matches 2 out of 3 Play Symbols, the player wins \$20 instantly. GAME 3: If YOUR NUMBER Play Symbol beats THEIR NUMBER Play Symbol in any one row across, the player wins the PRIZE for that row. If a player wins a "GRAND" Play Symbol, the player wins \$1,000 per week for 20 years. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Instant Game.

<p>2.1 Instant Ticket Validation Requirements.

<p>A. To be a valid Instant Game Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

- <p>1. Exactly 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Ticket;
- <p>2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
- <p>3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
- <p>4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
- <p>5. The Ticket shall be intact;
- <p>6. The Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
- <p>7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Ticket;
- <p>8. The Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
- <p>9. The Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
- <p>10. The Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
- <p>11. The Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Tickets or non-activated Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
- <p>12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
- <p>13. The Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Ticket, exactly one Serial Number, exactly one Retailer Validation Code, and exactly one Pack-Ticket Number on the Ticket;
- <p>14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Tickets, and a Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
- <p>15. The Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
- <p>16. Each of the 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
- <p>17. Each of the 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols on the Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
- <p>18. The Display Printing on the Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
- <p>19. The Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.
- <p>B. The Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.
- <p>C. Any Instant Game Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Ticket. In the event a defective Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Ticket with another unplayed Ticket in that Instant Game (or a Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Instant Texas Lottery game) or refund the retail sales price of the Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.
- <p>2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.
- <p>A. GENERAL: Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets, within a Pack, will not have identical patterns of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
- <p>B. GENERAL: A Ticket will win as indicated by the prize structure.
- <p>C. GENERAL: A Ticket can win up to four (4) times.
- <p>D. GAME 1: You can win up to one (1) time in this play area.
- <p>E. GAME 1: Winning games can have only one (1) set of three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

<p>F. GAME 1: Winning games cannot have more than three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

<p>G. GAME 1: No game will contain two (2) sets of three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

<p>H. GAME 1: No Ticket will contain more than three (3) "GRAND" Play Symbols.

<p>I. GAME 1: Wins using the "GRAND" Play Symbol will only appear as dictated by the prize structure.

<p>J. GAME 2: There will never be more than two (2) matching Play Symbols in a game.

<p>K. GAME 2: You can win up to one (1) time in this play area and wins will only appear as per the prize structure.

<p>L. GAME 3: You can win up to two (2) times in this play area and wins will only appear as per the prize structure.

<p>M. GAME 3: The YOUR NUMBER Play Symbol will never be the same as the THEIR NUMBER Play Symbol.

<p>N. GAME 3: The YOUR NUMBER Play Symbol will never be a "1" Play Symbol.

<p>O. GAME 3: The THEIR NUMBER Play Symbol will never be an "8" Play Symbol.

<p>P. GAME 3: Non-winning rows on a Ticket will not have the same Play Symbols regardless of order.

<p>Q. GAME 3: Wins revealing the "GRAND" Prize Symbol will only appear as per the prize structure.

<p>2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

<p>A. To claim a "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$40.00 or \$300, a claimant shall sign the back of the Ticket in the space designated on the Ticket and present the winning Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not, in some cases, required to pay a \$40.00 or \$300 Ticket. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

<p>B. To claim a "WEEKLY GRAND" top level prize of \$1,000 per week for 20 years, the claimant must sign the winning Ticket and present it at Texas Lottery Commission headquarters in Austin, Texas. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

<p>C. When claiming a "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game prize of \$1,000 per week for 20 years, the claimant must choose one of five (5) payment options for receiving his prize:

<p>1. Cash Value Option via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. For the top prize, a cash value option may be selected at the time of claiming the prize. The value of the prize will be determined at the time of claim and based on the cost of purchasing the annuity.

<p>2. Weekly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. With this plan, a payment of \$1,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a week for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made every Wednesday.

<p>3. Monthly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. If the claim is made during the month, the claimant/winner will still receive the entire month's payment. This will allow the flow of payments throughout the 20 years to remain the same. With this plan, an initial payment of \$4,413.00 less Federal withholding will be made the month of the claim. Each additional month, a payment of \$4,333.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a month for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of each month.

<p>4. Quarterly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. If the claim is made during the quarter, the claimant/winner will still receive the entire quarter's payment. This will allow the flow of payments throughout the 20 years to remain the same. With this plan, a payment of \$13,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made each quarter (four times a year) for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of the first month of every quarter (January, April, July, October).

<p>5. Annually via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. These payments will be made in a manner similar to how jackpot payments are currently handled. With this plan, a payment of \$52,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a year during the anniversary month of the claim for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of the anniversary month.

<p>D. As an alternative method of claiming a "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$40.00 or \$300, the claimant must sign the winning Ticket, thoroughly complete a claim form, and mail both to: Texas Lottery Commission, Post Office Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

<p>E. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct:

<p>1. a sufficient amount from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

<p>a. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code Section 403.055;

<p>b. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code; or

<p>c. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; and

<p>2. delinquent child support payments from the winnings of a prize winner in the amount of the delinquency as determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

<p>F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

<p>2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

<p>A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

<p>B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

<p>C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Ticket presented for payment; or

<p>D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.E of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

<p>2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

<p>2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "WEEKLY GRAND" Instant Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

<p>2.7 Instant Ticket Claim Period. All Instant Game prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Instant Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code Section 466.408. Any prize not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Ticket, shall be forfeited.

<p>2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. An Instant Game Ticket may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

<p>3.0 Instant Ticket Ownership.

<p>A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of an Instant Game Ticket in the space designated, 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, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

<p>B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Instant Game Tickets and

shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Instant Game Ticket.

<p>4.0 Number and Value of Instant Prizes. There will be approximately 30,000,000 Tickets in the Instant Game No. 1628. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

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<p>A. The actual number of Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

<p>5.0 End of the Instant Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Instant Game No. 1628 without advance notice, at which point no further Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Instant Game closing procedures and the Instant Game Rules. See 16 TAC § 401.302(j).

<p>6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing an Instant Game Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Instant Game No. 1628, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.