## Lottery Action Newsletter

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## All You Need to Know About Pick 3 and Pick 4!

By now, retailers are expecting the changes to Pick 3 and the new Pick 4 game coming Sept. 21.

But with those changes come questions. You should look here for the knowledge you need to answer questions from players about the new games. Call it a "primer" for the retailer.

## Look Inside for Tips

Inside this issue you'll find odds charts for both games. The Pick 3 odds have been adjusted to include the front pair and back pair betting options. Also, you'll find an expanded description of the Pick 4 plays and what they mean.

Next week look for a Special Edition of Lottery Action that will have even more information on what the Extrema and SciScan 3000 screens will look like after the changes are implemented on Sept. 21.

As with every new game, you'll be receiving new play slips. Your DSR will instruct your to throw away all old play slips.

## Facts About Pick 4

Start Date: Sales begin Sept. 21, first draw is same day.

How to Play: Pick your favorite four numbers. Choose to play a straight, box, straight/ box, front pair or back pair.

Cost: 50 cents (box, front pair, back pair only), \$1, \$2, \$3 or $\$ 5$.

Prizes: See the odds chart for prize listing.

Drawings: Monday through Saturday-midday at 12:40 p.m. and evening at 9:20 p.m.; Sunday-9:20 p.m. draw only.

Sales Cutoff Time: For the midday drawing, sales stop at 12:30 p.m.; for the evening drawing, sales stop at 7:59 p.m.

Multi-draws: Players may purchase up to 24 consecutive midday drawings, 28 consecutive evening drawings or up to 52 consecutive drawings of both. With a play slip, they may purchase up to 14 consecutive draws of both games, or up to seven consecutive draws of either the midday or evening draws.

## About Pick 3 Changes

Betting: Front pair and back pair betting options have been added (see inside).

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## At A Glance. . .

On This Date in Iowa Lottery History . . .
Sept. 16, 1996: A new multi-state game, Daily Millions, was added to the lottery's mix of lotto games. The daily game featured a top prize of \$1 million. It was replaced in March 1998 with Cash 4 Life.

## Special Edition Scheduled for Next Week

Next week, look for a special edition of "Lottery Action" devoted to Pick 3 changes and the new Pick 4 game. It will tell you last minute details about the changeover and let you know what the new screens will look like on your lotto terminal.

Game End and Validation
End Dates List:

Game \#305 Cash Spectacular
Game \#347 Stars \& Stripes
Game \#349 Fast 5s
Game \#352 Grand Champion
Game \#356 Football Fever


Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

## Lottery Bucks Adjusted for Pick 4



Due to the ending of the Freeplay Replay game, Lottery Bucks will process differently beginning Sept. 21.

On the \$1 Lottery Buck: Coupon \#196 will change to Pick 4 on Sept. 21.

On the \$5 Lottery Buck: Coupon \#203 will change to Pick 4 on Sept. 21.

When you enter either of these coupon numbers after Sept. 20, you'll get credit for Pick 4 .

## Pick 3 and Pick 4 Odds Charts Handy For Finding Payouts

A copy of the latest odds charts can aid retailers in dealing with players' questions on prizes.

Below are the modified Pick 3 odds due to the changes beginning Sept. 21 and the odds for the new Pick 4 game that begins the same day.

Pick 3 Odds

| Play | Odds | \$.50 | \$1 | \$2 | $\$ 3$ | $\$ 4$ | $\$ 5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sraight | 1-1000 | \$300 | \$600 | \$1,200 | \$1.800 | \$2,400 | \$3,000 |
| Box 6-way | 1:167 | \$50 | $\$ 100$ | \$200 | \$300 | \$400 | \$500 |
| Bex 3-way | 1:333 | \$100 | \$200 | \$400 | \$600 | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| SraightBar <br> 6-w3y exact | 1:1000 | N/A | \$350 | \$700 | \$1.050 | \$1,400 | \$1,750 |
| SraightBox 6-way any | 1:167 | NiA | \$50 | \$100 | \$150 | \$200 | \$250 |
| SraightBor <br> 3-wsy exact | 1:1000 | N/A | \$400 | \$800 | \$1.200 | \$1,600 | \$2,000 |
| SraightBax 3-wzy any | 1:333 | N/A | \$100 | \$200 | \$300 | \$400 | \$500 |
| Front Peif | 1:100 | $\$ 30$ | \$60 | \$120 | \$180 | \$240 | \$300 |
| Back Par | 1:100 | \$30 | \$50 | \$120 | \$160 | \$240 | \$300 |

Pick 4 Odds

| Play | Odds | 5.50 | \$1 | 52 | $\$ 3$ | 54 | 55 |
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| Box 6-ww ? pais dent Fs] | 10807 | 5500 | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | \$1000 | \$800] | \$5000 |
| Box 4nay (1) ibertoil Fi) | 12500 | \$750 | \$1,500 | 53000 | \$4.500 | 蝛205 | \$7.500 |
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| Firsipal | 1:150 | 530 | 590 | \$120 | \$130 | 5241 | 5300 |
| Bock Pair | 1:170 | 530 | 950 | \$120 | \$180 | 5243 | 5300 |


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## Retailers'/Players' Guide to Understanding Pick 4



This chart helps to explain the types of plays for Pick 4.

There are five betting options: straight, box, straight/ box, front pair and back pair.

Payouts are listed here for $50-$ cent and $\$ 1$ bets. These bets may be made with a play slip. Players may make $\$ 2, \$ 3$, $\$ 4$ or $\$ 5$ bets with the retailer's help through the lotto terminal.

| Pick 4 <br> Play Type | Example <br> (Your <br> Pick) | Odds | Payout on <br> a $\$ .50$ <br> play | Payout <br> on <br> a \$1 <br> play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Straight: |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers in exact order | 1234 | 1:10000 | \$3,000 | \$6,000 |
| 4-Way Box: |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers, of which three are the same, in any order | 1112 | 1:2500 | \$750 | \$1,500 |
| 6-Way Box: |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers in any order, consisting of two pairs of identical numbers, in any order | 1122 | 1:1667 | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| 12-Way Box: |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers of which two are the same, in any order | 1123 | 1:833 | \$250 | \$500 |
| 24-Way Box: |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers in any order | 1234 | 1:417 | \$125 | \$250 |
| Straight/Box-4-Way Any Order: |  |  |  |  |
| Play all combinations of 4 numbers, of which three are the same, and match in any order | 1112 | 1:2500 | N/A | \$750 |
| Straight/Box-6-Way Any Order: |  |  |  |  |
| Play all combinations of 4 numbers consisting of two pairs of $i$ dentical numbers, and match in any order | 1122 | 1:1667 | N/A | \$500 |
| Straight/Box-12-Way Any Order: |  |  |  |  |
| Play all 12 combinations of 4 numbers, of which two are the same, and match in any order | 1123 | 1:833 | N/A | \$250 |
| Straight/Box-24-Way Any Order: |  |  |  |  |
| Play all 24 combinations of 4 numbers, and match in any order | 1234 | 1:417 | N/A | \$125 |
| Straight/Box-4-Way Exact Order |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers, of which three are the same, in exact order | 1112 | 1:10000 | N/A | \$3,750 |
| Straight/Box-6-Way Exact Order |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers, consisting of two pairs of identical numbers, in exact order | 1122 | 1:10000 | N/A | \$3,500 |
| Straight/Box-12-Way Exact Order |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers, of which two are the same, in exact order | 1123 | 1:10000 | N/A | \$3,250 |
| Straight/Box-24-Way Exact Order |  |  |  |  |
| Match 4 numbers in exact order | 1234 | 1:10000 | N/A | \$3,125 |
| Front Pair |  |  |  |  |
| Match first two numbers drawn in exact order | 12 xx | 1:100 | \$30 | \$60 |
| Back Pair |  |  |  |  |
| Match last two numbers drawn in exact order | xx34 | 1:100 | \$30 | \$60 |

