Lottery Action Newsletter

VOL. 10, #18 Sept. 8 - 21, 2003 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).

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



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 End Dates	Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends	
Game #305	Cash Spectacular	07/22/03	10/20/03
Game#347	Stars & Stripes	07/22/03	10/20/03
Game #349	Fast 5s	07/22/03	10/20/03
Game #352	Grand Champion	07/22/03	10/20/03
Game #356	Football Fever	07/22/03	10/20/03

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

Lottery Bucks Adjusted for Pick 4

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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
Straight	1:1000	\$300	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000
Box 6-way	1:167	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Box 3-way	1:333	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
Straight/Box 6-way exact	1:1000	N/A	\$350	\$700	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,750
Straight/Box 6-way any	1:167	NA	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
Straight/Box 3-way exact	1:1000	N/A	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000
Straight/Box 3-way any	1:333	N/A	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Front Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300
Back Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300

Play	Odds	\$.50	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
Straight	1:10000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$24,000	\$30,000
Box 24-way (4 unique #s)	1:417	\$125	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
Box 12-way (2 identical #'s)	1:833	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Box 6-way (2 pairs ident. #'s)	1:1067	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Box 4-way 3 identical #'s)	1:2500	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Str.Box 4-way exact	1:10000	NA	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$15,000	\$18,750
Str./Box 4-way any	1:2500	NA	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000	\$3,750
Str.Box 6-way exact	1:10000	NA	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,500	\$14,000	\$17,500
Str.Box 8-way any	1:1667	NA	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Str.Box 12-way exact	1:10000	NA	\$3,250	\$6,500	\$9,750	\$13,000	\$16,250
Str.Box 12-way any	1:833	NA	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
Str./Box 24-way exact	1:10000	NA	\$3,125	\$6,250	\$9,375	\$12,500	\$15,625
Str./Box 24-way any order	1:417	NA	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500	\$625
Front Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300
Back Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300

Pick 4 Odds

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7	8 DOG-GONE LUCKY	9	10	11	12	13
	1	(\$1)/DOUBLE BLACKJACK (\$2) BEGIN	INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING				
2003	14	15	16	17 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT	18	19 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT	20
\sim				MAGGIE'S MINI MART, SIOUX CITY	INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	DOWNTOWN SINCLAIR, FORT DODGE	FREEPLAY REPLAY ENDS
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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SEPT	28	29 count cashula(\$1)/ venetian nights (\$3) begin	30	Oct. 1	2 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	3 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT TOBACCO OUTLET, W. DES MOINES	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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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 Play Type	Example (Your Pick)	Odds	Payout on a \$.50 play	Payout on a \$1 play
Straight:				
Match 4 numbers in exact order	1234	1:10000	\$3,000	\$6,000
4-Way Box:	1		r	1
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:			1	
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	1112	1.10000	IN/A	33,750
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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		1.10000		U \$5,250
Match 4 numbers in exact order Front Pair	1234	1:10000	N/A	\$3,125
Match first two numbers drawn in exact order	12xx	1:100	\$30	\$60
Back Pair			+20	11 + 00
Match last two numbers drawn in exact order				

Clip and Save IOWA LOTTERY Clip and Save GAME INFORMATION

	Game	Start Date	As of Sept. 8, 2003					
304 328 330	CASINO ACTION DOUBLE DOWN WILD CHERRIES	09/24/01 01/07/02 01/28/02	Game		Start Date	1	Last Date To Pay Prizes	
336 333 301 324	LUCKY STARS 7-11-21 LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Blue DOUBLE DOUBLER-Orange	03/04/02 03/11/02 03/18/02 03/18/02	305 CASH SPECTACULAR 10/01/01 10/20/03 347 STARS & STRIPES 06/03/02 10/20/03					
325 337 343 345	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green SILVER DOLLARS HOT CARDS DOLLAR SIGNS	03/18/02 03/25/02 04/22/02 05/13/02	349 FAST 5'S 06/17/02 352 GRAND CHAMPION 07/15/02)2 1)2 1	10/20/03 10/20/03	
346 348 335	SNAKE EYES STRUCK BY LUCK LUCKY DAY	05/20/02 06/10/02 06/27/02	356 FOOTBALL FEVER 09/09/02 10/20/03					
342 350 351 355	STINKIN' RICH RED HOT 7S WHOOP DE DOUGH ACES HIGH	07/29/02 08/05/02 08/12/02 08/26/02		in	stant			
358 359 360	MONEY MAZE CASH HARVEST BEETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME	09/16/02 09/23/02 10/07/02		~	TUN .	1		
357 361 354 362	BONUS CROSSWORD-Aqua VENETIAN® LAS VEGAS TOP BANANA BAH HUMBUCKS	10/07/02 10/14/02 10/21/02 11/04/02		Ž	/			
318 363 339 365	CANDY CANE CASH LUCKY STREAK DIAMOND BINGO-Red CASH FLURRIES	11/04/02 11/18/02 11/18/02 12/02/02	If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.					
364 378 367	BEGINNER'S LUCK KUM & GO—WE GO ALL OUT! POKER FACE	12/16/02 01/06/03 01/06/03				urchase lottery ticke		
368 369 370 373	LUCK OF THE DICE BE MINE ALL THE MARBLES SHAMROCK GREEN	01/06/03 01/27/03 01/27/03 02/17/03		otto Ga	ame Inf	formati	ON Approx.	
374 377 371 372	TICKET TO VEGAS BONUS CROSSWORD-Blue 2 FOR THE DOUGH DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	02/17/03 02/17/03 03/03/03 03/03/03		Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Allowed Cashing Time	
366 376 375 380	THE BUCK STARTS HERE DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red DILBERT JUMBO BUCKS	03/17/03 03/17/03 04/07/03 04/07/03	Freeplay Replay	Wednesday and	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	
391 340 381 384	RED HOT 7'S DIAMOND BINGO-Green TEE TIME TRIPLER SLINGO	04/07/03	Hot Lotto	Saturday Wednesday and	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	
390 383 385 387	HULK WILD TIME LIBERTY BILLS VIVA LAS VEGAS	05/19/03 06/02/03 06/02/03 06/02/03	\$100,000 Cash	Saturday Monday through	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	
398 379 388 389	BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink LUCKY SLOTS CARNIVAL CASH RED & BLACK DOUBLER	06/02/03 06/02/03 06/23/03 07/07/03 07/07/03	Game	Saturday Every day, Sunday	7.50	0.20	0:40	
386 393 382	ROCK PAPER SCISSORS SUPER SLOTS MONEY BAGS	07/07/03 07/28/03 07/28/03 08/18/03	Pick 3	through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	
394 395	CASH ZONE DOG-GONE LUCKY	08/18/03 09/08/03	Powerball	Wednesday and	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	

Saturday

396 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple

09/08/03