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Addition of Hot Lotto Sizzler Option Requires Limit on Multi-Draws

As of Jan. 3, 2008, the Hot Lotto game will have a "Sizzler" multiplier option available for an extra \$1 per play, similar to the Power Play in the Powerball game.

This change means Iowa Lottery retailers will have to begin to limit the number of multi-draw tickets they may sell for the Hot Lotto game until the changeover is complete. See the chart below for a guideline.

Hot Lotto Multi-Draw Allowance Schedule

Dec. 5	before 7:59 p.m.	9 draws allowed
Dec. 5	after 7:59 p.m.	8 draws allowed
Dec. 8	before 7:59 p.m.	8 draws allowed
Dec. 8	after 7:59 p.m.	7 draws allowed
Dec. 12	before 7:59 p.m.	7 draws allowed
Dec. 12	after 7:59 p.m.	6 draws allowed
Dec. 15	before 7:59 p.m.	6 draws allowed
Dec. 15	after 7:59 p.m.	5 draws allowed
Dec. 19	before 7:59 p.m.	5 draws allowed
Dec. 19	after 7:59 p.m.	4 draws allowed
Dec. 22	before 7:59 p.m.	4 draws allowed
Dec. 22	after 7:59 p.m.	3 draws allowed
Dec. 26	before 7:59 p.m.	3 draws allowed
Dec. 26	after 7:59 p.m.	2 draws allowed
Dec. 29	before 7:59 p.m.	2 draws allowed
Dec. 29	after 7:59 p.m.	1 draw allowed
Jan. 2	before 7:59 p.m.	1 draw allowed
Jan. 2	after 7:59 p.m.	*No Hot Lotto Plays for the rest of the
		night
Jan. 3 and after		10 draws allowed

If a play is made beyond the draws allowed, the following message will appear on the terminal and the play will need to made again: "OUT OF VALID DRAW RANGE".

What is the Sizzler Option?



The Hot Lotto Sizzler option is a multiplier, similar to the Power Play in Powerball. It costs \$1 extra per play.

Players who purchase a Hot Lotto ticket with

the Sizzler option and win a prize will have that prize, except the jackpot, multiplied by three. A \$500 prize will be worth \$1,500 and a \$10,000 prize will be worth \$30,000!

Hot Lotto drawings will still be held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at about 9:40 p.m. The cut-off time for purchasing tickets will still be 7:59 p.m. on those evenings when there is a drawing.

Other Things to Watch For . . .

- Retailers will see a new message pop up on the Extrema terminal screen when a Hot Lotto purchase is made asking whether the player wants to add the Sizzler. Always ask the player if they would like to add the Sizzler.
- Updated Hot Lotto Sizzler brochures to explain the Sizzler option to players will be delivered by DSRs in late December.
- Also be prepared to post new CDU toppers and other point of purchase materials.

The Iowa Lottery thanks retailers for their cooperation during this changeover.