

NORTH DAKOTA LOTTERY

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**CHAPTER 10-16-11**  
**MONOPOLY™ MILLIONAIRES' CLUB™**  
**GAME**

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**10-16-11-01. Game description.** To play MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club, a player selects five different numbers, between one and fifty-two, and one additional number (property number) between one and twenty-eight. The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected. The second number shall be represented on the player's ticket both as a number and as the associated MONOPOLY game board property. The price of a play is five dollars. A Top Prize is paid, at the election of a winning player or by a default election made according to these rules, either on an annuitized pari-mutuel basis or as a cash lump sum payment of the total cash held for the prize pool on a pari-mutuel basis. A set prize (cash prize of one hundred thousand dollars or less) is paid on a single-payment cash basis. Draws are held once a week on Friday.

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**10-16-11-02. Expected prize pool percentages and odds.** The Top Prize shall begin at fifteen million dollars and if not won shall continue to increase until the Top Prize reaches twenty-five million dollars and shall remain at that until the Top Prize is won. The Top Prize is paid on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided by rule, a set prize must be paid according to these matches per play and prize amounts with these expected prize payout percentages:

<b><u>MATCH</u></b>	<b><u>PRIZE</u></b>	<b><u>GAME ODDS*</u></b>
<u>Match 5 of 5 + Property Number</u>	<u>Top Prize</u>	<u>1:72,770,880</u>
<u>Match 5 of 5</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>1:2,695,218</u>
<u>Match 4 of 5 + Property Number</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>1:309,663</u>
<u>Match 4 of 5</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>1:11,469</u>
<u>Match 3 of 5 + Property Number</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>1:6,732</u>
<u>Match 2 of 5 + Property Number</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>1:449</u>
<u>Match 3 of 5</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1:249</u>
<u>Match 1 of 5 + Property Number</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>1:82</u>
<u>Match Property Number</u>	<u>\$7</u>	<u>1:47</u>
<u>Match 2 of 5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>1:17</u>
<u>Match Millionaires' Club Number</u> <u>(only applicable if Top Prize is won)</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>Varies with Sales</u>

Overall odds of winning a prize on a five dollar play are 1:10.00.

\*Reflects the odds of winning and probable distribution of winning tickets in and among each prize tier, based on the total number of possible combinations.

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**10-16-11-03. Prize pool and payment.**

1. The prize pool for all prize categories must consist of fifty percent of each draw period's sales after the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts are funded.
2. The prize money allocated to the Top Prize pool must be divided equally by the number of plays that win the Top Prize. If the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club prizes are not won in a draw, subject to any restrictions by the game group, the prize money allocated for the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club prizes must roll over and be added to the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club prize pool for the next draw.
3. If there are multiple Top Prize winning plays during a draw, each player selecting the annuitized option prize, then a winning play's share of the guaranteed annuitized Top Prize must be determined by dividing the guaranteed annuitized Top Prize by the number of winning plays.
4. A Top Prize must be paid, at the election of the winning player made within sixty days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per winning player annuity or cash payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within sixty days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize must be paid as an annuity prize. An election for an annuity payment made by a player may be changed to a cash payment at the election of the player until the expiration of sixty days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. Otherwise, the payment election is final. A player who elects a cash payment must be paid the share in a single cash payment. A player who elects an annuitized prize must be paid annually in thirty graduated payments with the initial payment being made in cash, followed by twenty-nine payments (increasing each year) by a rate determined by the game group funded by the annuity. Annual payments after the initial payment must be made by the lottery on the anniversary date or if this date falls on a non-business day, then the first business day following the anniversary date of the draw of the Top Prize winning numbers.

5. The lottery may not pay a Top Prize, Millionaires' Club Prize or set prize until after it receives authorization from the MUSL. The lottery may pay the prize before it receives the funds from the MUSL.
6. The set prize pool must be carried forward to a subsequent draw if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

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**10-16-11-04. Millionaires' Club Prize.**

1. The Millionaire's Club Prize is a single-payment cash prize with a value of one million dollars drawn independently from the other MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club prizes.
2. The number of Millionaires' Club prizes to be drawn will be determined using a process announced by the game group.
3. Each play shall have a unique non-repeating transactional number associated with that play to be used in determining Millionaires' Club Prize winners, if a Millionaires' Club Prize drawing is held.
4. A secondary drawing to determine Millionaires' Club Prize winners only occurs when a Top Prize is won in a Millionaires' Club drawing.
5. The amount of Millionaires' Club Prize monies awarded in a Millionaires' Club Prize drawing shall be determined by the amount of monies available in the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club Prize pool, less amounts needed to fund the Top Prize, rounded down to the nearest one million dollars, but shall in no event be less than ten Millionaires' Club prizes, and shall increase at a minimum of two Millionaires' Club prizes between drawings until the Top Prize is won.
6. A given play may win in the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club drawing, the Millionaires' Club Prize drawing if any; or both drawings. If a ticket is a winner under both drawings, the prize shall be the sum of both the Top Prize or set prize and the Millionaires' Club Prize.
7. Any monies not paid for Millionaires' Club prizes in the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club Prize pool following a drawing shall roll over and be added to the Top Prize and Millionaires' Club Prize pool for the following drawing.

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**10-16-11-05 MONOPOLY™ Millionaires' Club™ Television Game Show.**

1. The game group may decide to add a television game show to the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club game.
2. The MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club television game show will be produced at times and places approved by the game group for broadcast at times approved by the game group.
3. Contests played on the television game show shall be approved by the game group.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, a player may become eligible for the television game show studio audience member selection by registering a MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club ticket(s) with one or more qualifying properties.
5. Every player holding MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club ticket(s) qualifying to participate in the studio audience selection process who is selected to participate as a member of a studio audience for an episode of the television game show, and who is actually present in the studio audience, shall be eligible to be selected from the audience to participate as an on-stage participant in a game(s) to be conducted on the television game show. Guests of players who are not proxied by the player to appear as on-stage participants in the place of the player are not eligible to be selected as an on-stage game participant. Any alteration of the basic design of the television game show may be approved by the game group.
6. Unless otherwise indicated, to register a MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club ticket for participation in the selection of studio audience members, a player must visit the lottery's website designated for such purpose.

The player must register and open an account by:

- a. Providing his or her name;
- b. Certifying that he or she is 18 years of age or older; and
- c. Providing any other identifying information the selling lottery requires.

The player must enter the web code assigned to the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club ticket, which will result in the registration in the player's account of a MONOPOLY game board property, as indicated on the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club ticket.

7. As shown in the following table, for each MONOPOLY game board

property registered in a player's account together with the additional MONOPOLY game board property or properties needed to make up a complete property group, the player will be awarded a number of entries into a drawing from which studio audience members will be selected. Draw procedures for selection of the studio audience members will be as determined by the game group, but shall minimally provide that a player's completed property group entry shall be valid for one game show studio audience drawing, and thereafter not included in future drawings, and any partial property group entries shall remain in the player's account until such time as those entries become a complete property group entry or the game is ended.

<b>MONOPOLY Property Groups</b>	<b>No. of Entries Awarded</b>
<u>Mediterranean Avenue &amp; Baltic Avenue</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Oriental Avenue &amp; Vermont Avenue &amp; Connecticut Avenue</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>St. Charles Place &amp; States Avenue &amp; Virginia Avenue</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>St. James Place &amp; Tennessee Avenue &amp; New York Avenue</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Kentucky Avenue &amp; Indiana Avenue &amp; Illinois Avenue</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Atlantic Avenue &amp; Ventnor Avenue &amp; Marvin Gardens</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Pacific Avenue &amp; North Carolina Avenue &amp; Pennsylvania Avenue</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Park Place &amp; Boardwalk</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Reading RR &amp; Pennsylvania RR &amp; B&amp;O RR &amp; Short Line RR</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Electric Company &amp; Water Works</u>	<u>10</u>

8. Each lottery shall, from time to time as specified by the game group, conduct a drawing from among those MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club registered account holders whose accounts have accumulated enough MONOPOLY game board properties to have a sufficient number of entries to participate in such drawing. From each such drawing, each lottery shall select a minimum of three account holders, each of whom shall be awarded: the trip prize; the right to participate in the studio audience during the production of such show; and the right to participate in a selection process to be chosen as an on-stage participant on the television game show for the award of prizes to the winners of such game elements. The trip prize and any game show prizes are subject to taxes and debt setoff.
  
9. The following requirements shall apply to each television game show studio audience:
  - a. The game group shall determine the number of studio audience members for each studio audience selection procedure;
  
  - b. The registered account holder selected to participate as a studio audience member for the television game show shall not have the right to transfer such selection to

another person, except that the lottery, in its sole discretion, may permit the selected registered account holder to appoint another person reasonably acceptable to the lottery to participate as a studio audience member in place of the selected registered account holder, but in such a case the trip prize, together with any prize(s) awarded as a result of participation in the studio audience or in a game element on the television game show shall be deemed to be received by the selected account holder.

The registered account holder selected to participate as a studio audience member for the television game show may refuse the award of non-cash portions of the trip prize and also refuse to appoint a person to appear as a studio audience member in their place, in which case the lottery or the lottery's representative may appoint a proxy to appear in the studio audience with a chance to win prizes to be paid to the registered account holder (subject to taxes and debt setoff).

In the event the registered account holder that accepted the trip prize is unable to appear on the television game show due to unforeseen circumstances, the lottery or the lottery's representative may appoint a proxy to appear in the studio audience with a chance to win prizes to be paid to the registered account holder (subject to taxes and debt set off); if any portion of the trip prize is booked and paid for by the lottery or the lottery's representative, the registered account holder will be subject to taxes on the value of the trip prize whether the registered account holder actually takes the trip or not).

In the event the registered account holder refuses the award of the trip prize and also declines the opportunity to win prizes on the television game show, the lottery may, in its sole discretion, award the trip prize and/or the television game show participation prize(s) to another randomly selected registered account holder.

The registered account holder selected to participate as a studio audience member for the television game show shall not have the right to decline the payment of expenses for the trip prize in exchange for a sum of money equivalent to the value of such expenses, (there is no "cash option" to the trip prize).

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**CHAPTER 10-16-01**  
**GENERAL RULES**

**10-16-01-01. Definitions.** As used in this article:

1. "Applicant's agent" means a general manager, sole proprietor, partner of a partnership or, for a corporation, an officer or director who is primarily responsible for financial affairs or a shareholder who owns ten percent or more of the common stock, of a business that is applying for or renewing a license. A general manager is a person who regularly is onsite and primarily responsible and accountable for managing and controlling the day-to-day operations of the business.
2. "Cash voucher" means a voucher generated by the lottery's player activated terminal that can be validated for cash at the retailer's lottery terminal.
3. "Draw" means the formal process of randomly selecting winning numbers, letters, or symbols that determine the number of winning plays for each prize level of a game.
4. "Game" means an on-line game authorized by the lottery.
5. "Game group" means a group of lotteries that have joined together to offer a game on a multi-state basis according to the terms of the MUSL and group's rules.
6. "Grand prize" means the top prize that can be won in a game.
7. "Group play" means two or more individuals sharing a purchase made.
8. "Lottery" means the North Dakota lottery.
9. "Multi-state lottery" means a lottery game that spans the individual borders of a state, jurisdiction, province, district, commonwealth, territory, or country.
10. "MUSL" means the multi-state lottery association.

11. "North Dakota Lottery Players Club" means a program that players can join to earn exclusive benefits and rewards.
12. "Online gaming system" means a computer system designed to control, monitor, communicate with a terminal, and record play transactions and accounting data.
13. "Play" means the numbers, letters, or symbols that are on a ticket or properly and validly registered subscription play to be played by a player in a draw, excluding a lottery promotion.
14. "Play area" means the area of a play slip that contains one or more sets of numbered squares to be marked by a player for a game. Each set contains a certain number of numbers, letters, or symbols that correspond to the game.
15. "Play slip" means a card used in marking a player's selections of numbers, letters, or symbols and containing one or more play areas for a game.
16. "Player-Activated terminal" means a device authorized by the lottery and operated by a player to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's computer system to receive and process lottery transactions including the purchase and issuance of a ticket, the validation of a ticket, and the issuance of a cash voucher.
17. "Points for Drawings™" means a program where players can enter drawings by using points received from the submission of valid tickets.
18. "Points for Prizes®" means a rewards program where players can earn points by becoming registered members and submitting valid tickets.
19. "Quick pick" means a random selection of numbers, letters, or symbols by a computer system that are printed on a ticket or properly and validly registered subscription play and played by a player for a draw in a game.
20. "Retailer fraud" means an owner or employee of a licensed retailer who knowingly and intentionally:
  - a. Fails to properly validate a player's winning ticket;
  - b. Fails to pay the players the proper prize amount on a winning ticket;
  - c. Fails to provide the player the proper exchange ticket on a winning multi-draw ticket; or
  - d. Performs any other act that causes financial harm to a player in violation of the lottery law or rules.



21. "Set prize" means all prizes, except the grand prize for a game that are to be paid by a single cash payment and, except as provided by rule, will be equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL game group for the prize level of the game.
22. "Subscription" means a purchase of a draw game play for drawings up to one year.
23. "Terminal" means a device authorized by the lottery and operated by a retailer or the lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's computer system to issue a ticket and enter, receive, and issuance of a report.
24. "Ticket holder" means a person who has signed a ticket or possesses an unsigned ticket.
25. "Trip prize" means the transportation, meals and lodging expenses for the registered account holder and a guest to travel to and return from the place approved by the game group for the production of the television game show.
- ~~25-26.~~ "Validation" means the process of determining whether a ticket presented for a prize is a winning ticket.
- ~~26-27.~~ "Winning account" means the account to which subscription winnings are deposited and from which player withdrawals are made.
- ~~27-28.~~ "Winning numbers" means the numbers, letters, or symbols randomly selected in a draw to determine a winning play contained on a ticket or properly and validly registered subscription play or randomly selected in a lottery promotion to determine a winning prize stated on ticket or coupon.

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**CHAPTER 10-16-02  
RETAILER**

**10-16-02-07. Sales commission and bonus.**

1. The lottery shall credit a retailer's account for:
  - a. A sales commission of five percent of the retail price of a ticket sold or otherwise issued by the retailer;
  - b. A sales commission of five percent of the amount of a subscription sale that is transacted through the North Dakota Lottery Players Club when a player chooses a specific retailer. The retailer must be currently licensed when the subscription is purchased; and
  - c. A sales bonus for selling a ticket with a winning play, for a game as stated below. However, the retailer must be currently licensed when a draw is conducted that results in the winning play of a ticket. If the winning play for POWERBALL® has the Power Play option, or the winning play for MEGA MILLIONS® has the Megaplier® option, or the winning play for HOT LOTTO® has the Triple Sizzler option, the retailer's account must also be credited for an additional bonus as stated below:

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Additional Bonus</u>
POWERBALL®		
Grand prize	\$50,000	Additional \$50,000 with Power Play
\$1,000,000	\$5,000	Additional \$5,000 with Power Play
\$10,000	\$500	Additional \$500 with Power Play

MEGA MILLIONS®

Grand prize	\$50,000 Additional \$50,000 with Megaplier®
\$1,000,000	\$5,000 Additional \$5,000 with Megaplier®
\$5,000	\$250 Additional \$250 with Megaplier®

HOT LOTTO®

Grand prize	\$5,000 Additional \$5,000 with Triple Sizzler
\$30,000	\$750 Additional \$750 with Triple Sizzler
\$3,000	\$150 Additional \$150 with Triple Sizzler

MONOPOLY™  
MILLIONAIRES'  
CLUB™

<u>Top prize</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$500</u>

WILD CARD 2®

Grand prize	\$2,000
\$6,000	\$250

2BY2®

Grand prize	
\$22,000	\$500
\$44,000*	\$1,000

\*Tuesday draw double grand prize winning play on a qualifying multi-draw ticket.

2. The lottery may credit a retailer's account for a fixed or graduated sales commission or bonus for a special promotion, including Power Play, Megaplier®, and Triple Sizzler, that the lottery conducts for a certain period of time based on parameters set by the lottery.

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**CHAPTER 10-16-03  
CONDUCT AND PLAY**

**10-16-03-01. Games authorized.** The lottery may conduct online games of POWERBALL®, MEGA MILLIONS®, MONOPOLY™ MILLIONAIRES' CLUB™, HOT LOTTO®, WILD CARD 2®, and 2BY2®.

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**10-16-03-08. Claim of a prize.** A prize for a validated winning ticket must be claimed as follows:

1. No prize may be awarded nor is the lottery liable for a ticket not submitted for validation or for an announcement or dissemination by the lottery or any other person of an incorrect number, letter, or symbol drawn.
2. A ticket bought or used to claim a prize in violation of federal or state law, or bought in violation of the lottery law or rules, is void and may not be used to claim a prize.
3. A ticket for a prize must be actually received or, if mailed, postmarked, within one hundred eighty days after the date of a draw for the game for which the ticket was issued. If the final day of the claim period is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the claim period is extended to the next business day. An unclaimed prize is forfeited and retained by the lottery. However, if the grand prize for the game of POWERBALL®, MEGA MILLIONS®, MONOPOLY™ MILLIONAIRES' CLUB™, HOT LOTTO®, or WILD CARD 2® is unclaimed, the MUSL shall administer the grand prize money.
4. A person who owns or redeems a winning ticket:
  - a. Agrees to be bound by the lottery law, rules, procedure, policy, validation requirements, dispute resolution, and game group game rules related to the game for which the ticket was issued; and
  - b. Agrees that the state, lottery, the MUSL, game group, and their officers, employees, agents, representatives, and contractor are discharged from any liability upon payment of a prize on a ticket.

5. The owner of a winning ticket may win only one prize per play for the winning numbers, letters, or symbols drawn and is entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
6. A retailer may redeem a ticket only at the business address listed on the license. The retailer may pay a prize in cash or by business check, certified or cashier's check, money order, or combination of methods.
7. A person may redeem a winning ticket for a prize only during the normal business hours of a retailer provided that the lottery's online computer system is operating and a ticket may be validated. If the retailer is normally open for business before or after the hours when the lottery's on-line computer system operates, the retailer shall post the hours at the site when a person may redeem a ticket.
8. To claim a prize for an apparent winning ticket of less than six hundred dollars, a player may:
  - a. Present the ticket to a retailer, regardless of which retailer sold the ticket; or
  - b. Complete the back side of the ticket by entering the person's full name and address and signing the ticket, and present or mail the ticket to the lottery's office.
9. If a ticket has a prize value of less than six hundred dollars, is owned by one person, and is presented to a retailer, the retailer may redeem the ticket and pay the prize to the person who physically possesses an unsigned ticket or to the person whose signature is shown on the ticket. If a person desires to redeem a winning ticket that is signed, the retailer shall request evidential proof of identity from the player before the retailer may validate or pay the prize. If the player does not provide proof of identity, the retailer may not validate the ticket or pay the player a prize and shall return the ticket to the player. For an unsigned ticket or a signed ticket in which the ticket holder is the identified owner, the retailer shall validate the ticket and, for a winning ticket, pay the prize to the player. If the retailer is unable to validate a ticket, the retailer shall provide the ticket holder with a prize claim form and instruct the ticket holder how to file a claim with the lottery.
10. If an apparent winning ticket has a total prize value of all plays of six hundred dollars or more and one person signed or claims ownership of the ticket, a retailer may not redeem the ticket and shall provide the ticket holder with a

prize claim form and instruct the ticket holder how to file a claim with the lottery. The ticket holder shall complete and sign the form and back side of the ticket and present or mail the form and ticket to the lottery. For a validated winning ticket, the lottery shall present or mail a check to the player for the amount of the prize, less withholding of income tax required by federal or state law and any debt setoff according to section 10-16-01-03, unless the payment is delayed according to section 10-16-03-12. The lottery shall pay the prize to the person whose name is on the ticket, notwithstanding the name on the claim form. For a nonwinning ticket, the lottery shall deny the claim, notify the claimant, and return the ticket.

11. If more than one person signed or claims ownership of an apparent winning ticket, the retailer shall provide the claimant with a prize claim form and instruct the claimant how to file a claim with the lottery, as follows:
  - a. Each person who claims part ownership of the ticket must complete and sign the prize claim form and designate the person's percentage of ownership and, if subdivision d applies, the one authorized payee;
  - b. At least one of the people who claim ownership must sign the ticket and that signature must be on the prize claim form;
  - c. The prize claim form and ticket must be presented or mailed to the lottery;
  - d. For a validated ticket, if the amount of the prize allocated to each claimant is six hundred dollars or more, the lottery shall present or mail a separate prize check to each claimant. The lottery shall present or mail a check to each claimant for the amount of each player's prize, less withholding of income tax required by federal or state law and any debt setoff according to section 10-16-01-03, unless the payment is delayed according to section 10-16-03-12. If the prize allocated to each claimant is less than six hundred dollars, at the claimant's request, the lottery shall issue a single prize check to the person designated and authorized on the prize claim form to receive payment of the prize on behalf of all the claimants or present or mail a check to each claimant for the amount of each player's prize; and

- e. Notwithstanding subdivision d, if the claimants desire to designate one person in whose name the entire claim may be made and list the persons to whom the winnings are taxable, the claimants may file, along with a prize claim form, internal revenue service form 5754 (state by person(s) receiving gambling winnings) with the lottery.
12. The lottery shall pay a prize to a player within a reasonable time after the player's winning ticket is validated by the lottery.
13. Except as provided by rule, if two or more plays win the grand prize, the prize money must be divided equally among the players whose tickets won. Except as provided by rule, for a set prize, each player wins the set amount of a prize regardless of whether two or more players have winning tickets for the prize.
14. The lottery is not liable for a ticket not delivered to the correct address of the lottery or a delay in delivery of a ticket or damage to a ticket while being delivered to the lottery.
15. A player who redeems a winning ticket is solely responsible for any federal or state income tax liability related to the prize.
16. A person's right to a prize is assignable and payment of a prize may be made to a person pursuant to an appropriate judicial order.
17. A prize may not be payable to a trust until after the lottery conducts a debt setoff on the beneficiaries of the trust.
18. If a player redeems an original multi-draw ticket before the ticket's last draw and a retailer returns the original ticket, rather than an issued exchange ticket, to the player, the lottery may not pay another prize on the original ticket until after the exchange ticket expires and has not been redeemed.
19. A winning ticket with a total prize value of all plays of six hundred dollars or more may not be paid to a person who is identified as being in the United States illegally.

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