

HOW LOTTERY GAMES really work



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LOTTO MAX, LOTTO 6/49, WESTERN 649, EXTRA, PICK AND KENO

All winning numbers are chosen using a computer based Random Number Generator (RNG). The RNG continuously cycles through thousands of numbers each second. When the draw attendant requests a number from the computer, the number on the RNG at that exact moment is provided. Requesting a number a thousandth of a second earlier or later would result in a completely different number. Other games that use an RNG include casino slot machines and VLTs. The results of RNG draws are secure and random.

**SO WHILE IT
MAY BE FUN TO PLAY
YOUR SO-CALLED
“LUCKY” NUMBERS,
THEY DON’T INFLUENCE
THE OUTCOME OF
THE GAME.**

SCRATCH 'N WIN TICKETS

Winning tickets are distributed randomly throughout an entire production run, which may be millions of tickets. These tickets are then randomly distributed to all retail locations. The odds of winning can vary on the number of tickets printed, the number of prizes available for that game, and the number of tickets already sold at all locations for that game. For example, some games have one grand prize winner. If that ticket has already been sold, your odds of purchasing it are zero.

BREAKOPEN TICKETS

A set number of winning tickets are placed in each box of breakopen tickets. Your odds of purchasing a winning ticket depend on the number of tickets already sold from that box. For example, some boxes contain one grand prize winner. If that ticket has already been sold from the box, your odds of purchasing it are zero.

SPORT SELECT

Knowledge about sports can help you predict a game's outcome, but the long term odds are set to ensure the games make a profit for the lottery operator. For the vast majority of people, playing Sport Select will cost money over time.

PLAYING LOTTERY GAMES CAN BE FUN, YOU MAY EVEN WIN ONCE IN A WHILE.

Over time though, lottery games will cost you money to play. Only a few people who win a major prize actually come out ahead.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Reach Out Support Line (2:00 PM – 10:00 PM): Call 1-844-533-3030
Counselling Services (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM): Call (867) 668-6429



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