

## OLC Operating Procedure 909

*Former game rule number 3770:1-9-909*

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(A) Title and term. Ohio lottery commission game rule number nine hundred nine, EZ PLAY "\$100 Karat," shall be conducted at such times and for such periods as the commission may determine. For the purpose of this rule, "sales cycle" shall mean any such period, including reprints, beginning on the date when ticket sales are commenced and continuing through the date established by the director as the date on which sales with respect to tickets allocated to sales agents during the period in game rule number nine hundred nine will cease.

(B) General design.

(1) Game rule number nine hundred nine is generally known as an "instant lottery." A ticket for game rule nine hundred nine is terminal generated. Each ticket will have one (1) game per ticket. Each ticket consists of four (4) rows of "Your Spins" consisting of three (3) symbols each, six rows of "Winning Spins" consisting of three (3) symbols each and six corresponding prize values. The player wins by matching any one or more of the "Your Spins" rows to any one or more of the "Winning Spins" rows in exact order. Play symbols include "Diamond" symbols, "Horseshoe" symbols, the number "Seven," "Clover" symbols, "Cherry" symbols, "Heart" symbols and "Star" symbols. The player wins the prize amount in the "Prize Legend" for the matched "Winning Spins."

(2) The only "prize values" which shall appear on a ticket in game rule number nine hundred nine are one dollar, two dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, fifty dollars and one hundred dollars.

(C) Price of tickets. The price of a ticket issued by the commission in game rule number nine hundred nine shall be one dollar.

(D) Structure, nature and value of prize awards.

(1) There shall be one type of prize in game rule number nine hundred nine called a "regular prize award."

(2) As used in this rule, "prize award" shall mean one of the following monetary figures which is the total of all winning prize values appearing on the ticket: one dollar, two dollars, three dollars, ten dollars, eleven dollars, twelve dollars, twenty dollars, twenty-one dollars, twenty-two dollars, fifty dollars, fifty-one dollars, fifty-two dollars and one hundred dollars. Each ticket in game rule number nine hundred nine shall be imprinted in such a way that prize awards from the set listed above may be won.

(a) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Horseshoe" symbol shall win a regular prize award of one hundred dollars;

(b) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven," and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol shall win a regular prize award of fifty-two dollars;

(c) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven," and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol shall win a regular prize award of fifty-one dollars;

(d) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven" shall win a regular prize award of fifty dollars;

(e) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol, and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol shall win a regular prize award of twenty-two dollars;

(f) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol, and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol shall win a regular prize award of twenty-one dollars;

(g) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol shall win a regular prize award of twenty dollars;

(h) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol, and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol shall win a regular prize award of twelve dollars;

(i) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol, and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol shall win a regular prize award of eleven dollars;

(j) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol shall win a regular prize award of ten dollars;

(k) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol, and one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol shall win a regular prize award of three dollars;

(l) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol shall win a regular prize award of two dollars; and

(m) Holder of a valid winning ticket on which one of "Your Spins" reveals two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol shall win a regular prize award of one dollar.

(E) Number of prize awards. The number of prize awards in any sales cycle of game rule number nine hundred nine will depend upon the number of tickets sold during that cycle. Tickets shall be printed in accordance with this rule using random techniques in order that the following occur:

(1) Combinations winning each prize award are randomly distributed throughout the prize pool; and

(2) Mathematical reasoning indicates that the number of winning tickets per two hundred forty thousand tickets sold in the following prize categories should be as follows:

(a) Ten thousand two hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol is revealed in one of "Your Spins" to win one dollar;

- (b) Eight thousand tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol is revealed in one of "Your Spins" to win two dollars;
- (c) Four thousand tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbols is revealed, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol is revealed to win three dollars;
- (d) Three thousand tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol is revealed to win ten dollars;
- (e) Two thousand five hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol is revealed, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol is revealed to win eleven dollars;
- (f) Two thousand tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Cherry" symbol is revealed, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol is revealed to win twelve dollars;
- (g) Six hundred fifty tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol is revealed to win twenty dollars;
- (h) Five hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol is revealed, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol is revealed to win twenty-one dollars;
- (i) Five hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Clover" symbol is revealed, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol is revealed to win twenty-two dollars;
- (j) One hundred fifty tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven" is revealed to win fifty dollars;
- (k) One hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven," and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Star" symbol is revealed to win fifty-one dollars;
- (l) One hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one number "Seven" symbol, and two "Diamond" symbols and one "Heart" symbol is revealed to win fifty-two dollars; and

(m) Two hundred tickets on which two "Diamond" symbols and one "Horseshoe" symbol is revealed to one hundred dollars.

(F) Tickets sold. Chances of winning and the number of winning tickets are established at the start of the game number nine hundred nine and at the time a ticket is purchased.

(G) Frequency of prize drawings.

(1) Random imprinting of prize awards on all tickets issued in game rule number nine hundred nine shall be accomplished in a manner which complies with the commission's rules and procedures.

(2) When a ticket issued in game rule number nine hundred nine is sold or deemed sold in accordance with this rule, the holder shall be deemed to have drawn the prize values and play symbol on that ticket which determine whether the holder is entitled to a regular prize award. A regular prize award shall be deemed announced on the date a ticket is purchased.

(H) Special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures. The director shall establish special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures, including procedures for validation by sales agents of tickets winning prize awards which are to be paid by sales agents in accordance with commission rules. For purposes of game rule nine hundred nine, the close date for a ticket that is sold shall be the date the ticket is purchased. Prize awards shall be claimed within one hundred eighty days of the date that a ticket is purchased.

(I) Validity of tickets.

(1) A mechanical error in printing prize awards, symbols, words or other numbers on a ticket shall not automatically invalidate that ticket. To the extent feasible, the director shall establish procedures by which the holder of any ticket on which information is incorrectly printed due to mechanical malfunction may be advised of correct information for the ticket. If it is not technically feasible to recover the information from a mechanically misprinted ticket, the director may declare the ticket void and the holder shall be entitled to a return of the ticket price or a replacement ticket of comparable price.

(2) In addition to, but not in limitation of, all other power and authority conferred on the director by the commission's rules, the director may declare a ticket in game rule number nine hundred nine void if it is stolen, unissued, not sold or deemed not sold in accordance with commission rules; if it is illegible, mutilated, altered, counterfeit, reconstituted, miscut, defective, printed or produced in error or incomplete; or if the ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the director. The commission's liability and responsibility for a ticket declared void, if any, is limited to refund of the retail sales price of the ticket or issuance of a replacement ticket of comparable price.

(3) A ticket may not be canceled once the ticket is printed by the lottery terminal even if such ticket is printed in error.

(J) Director's conduct of game rule number nine hundred nine.

(1) The director shall conduct game rule number nine hundred nine and any promotions or drawings associated therewith in a manner consistent with the Lottery Act and the rules of the commission including, without limitation, this rule and the regulations of the director. As deemed necessary or advisable, the director shall adopt management regulations, orders or directives to implement and operate this lottery game and any promotions or drawings associated therewith. The director shall inform the public of the provisions of this rule and the procedures established pursuant hereto which affect the play of game rule number nine hundred nine. The director reserves the right to declare any instant game as unavailable for sale at any time to maintain game integrity and accountability.

(2) Names and definitions of elements of game rule number nine hundred nine used in this rule are to be considered generic terms used solely for purposes of this rule. In actual operation, game rule number nine hundred nine and these elements may be given names or titles chosen by the commission.