# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 

## Colorado Lottery

## Instant Scratch Game Guideline

## Game \#288-\$250,000 VIP BONUS CROSSWORD

## 1. Purpose and Statutory Authority

These Guidelines are adopted by the Colorado Lottery Commission pursuant to the authority provided by C.R.S. 44-40-109, 44-40-113, and 44-40-114, Rule 5, and under any instructions and directives as the Lottery Director may issue.

## 2. Definitions

In addition to the definitions provided by Rule 1, Rule 5, and unless the context in these guidelines otherwise requires:
A. "Caption" means the code appearing beneath the computer-generated images.
B. "Play Symbols" mean the computer-generated images that appear within the Play Area of a ticket.
C. "Prize Symbol" means a component of the Play Area that represents a unique prize amount on the ticket play area.

## 3. Determination of Instant Scratch Ticket Prize Winners

An instant-prize winner for Colorado Lottery Game Number 288 shall be determined as follows:
A. The holder of a ticket on which all of the letters in three (3) complete words to fifteen (15) complete words in the ‘JUMBO GRID" match letters in the "YOUR LETTERS" portion of the ticket shall be entitled to the prize corresponding to the number of completed words that are matched in "JUMBO GRID" in the "JUMBO GRID PRIZE LEGEND".
B. The holder of a ticket on which all of the letters in three (3) complete words to six (6) complete words in the "MINI-GRID" match letters in the "YOUR LETTERS" portion of the ticket shall be entitled the prize corresponding to the number of completed words that are matched in "MINI GRID" in the "MINI GRID PRIZE LEGEND".
C. The holder of a ticket on which the two (2) Prize Symbols with corresponding caption displayed under the "VIP BONUS PRIZE" portion of the ticket are the same (match) shall be entitled to the value of the matching Prize Symbols with corresponding caption.
D. The holder of a ticket that has matched three (3) complete words to fifteen (15) complete words in the "JUMBO GRID", or (3) complete words to six (6) complete words in the "MINI-GRID", or matching Prize Symbols with corresponding captions in the "VIP BONUS PRIZE" portion of the ticket will have the winnings multiplied by the "MULTIPLIER" with corresponding caption displayed under the "MULTIPLIER" portion of the ticket.
E. Players may win up to three (3) times on a ticket in Colorado Lottery Game Number 288.
F. Only the highest prize paid per puzzle.
G. In all events, the determination of an instant-prize winner shall be subject to the general ticket validation requirements set forth in these guidelines, Rule 5, and all of the specific requirements on the back of the ticket as set forth in Exhibit A.

## 4. Claim Period and Payment of Prizes

A. All Instant Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within one hundred eighty (180) days after the announced end of the game.
B. The holder of any $\$ 10, \$ 15, \$ 20, \$ 25, \$ 30, \$ 40, \$ 45, \$ 50$, or $\$ 100$ prize winning ticket may take it to any Lottery retailer location, mail it to Lottery Headquarters as provided on the ticket back or deliver the ticket to any Lottery Claims Center for validation and subsequent payment. Lottery retailers, at their option, may accept any $\$ 200$ or $\$ 500$ prize winning ticket for validation and payment.
C. The holder of a $\$ 1,000, \$ 2,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 50,000$, or $\$ 250,000$ prize winning ticket shall fill out a claim form and send the completed form and the ticket to the Lottery for validation and payment pursuant to instructions on the back of the ticket or deliver the ticket to any Lottery Claims Center for validation and subsequent payment.
D. Any winning ticket that is not claimed within the period specified in Section 4.A. and in the manner specified on the back of each ticket shall remain the property of the Lottery.

## 5. Price of Tickets

The purchase price of each ticket for Colorado Lottery Game Number 288 shall be $\$ 10.00$. However, a licensed retailer may be permitted, upon prior approval of the Director, to make gifts of tickets as a means of promoting the sale of goods or services to the public.

## 6. Numbers and Sizes of Prizes

The numbers (plus five percent based on pool level or minus two percent based on game level [ $+5 \%$ pool or $-2 \%$ game]) and sizes of instant prizes are as set forth in Exhibit B attached to this Guideline. Overall odds of winning include break-even prizes.

On occasion, the Director will approve a full or partial reorder of Colorado Lottery Game Number 288 as set forth in Exhibit A to fulfill player demand. A reorder will increase the total number of tickets available for purchase as well as the number of prizes, but will not change the game's overall chances of winning. The Colorado Lottery Website will indicate when a Scratch Game has been reordered.

One Second-Chance Drawing prize valued at $\$ 250,000$ will be awarded.

## 7. Manner of Selecting Winning Tickets

The winning of any instant prizes in the amounts shown in Exhibit B results from ticket purchases by the public, removal by the ticket holder of the rub-off area, and the ticket containing a winning combination of play symbols with corresponding captions as described in Section 3.

The prize winner of the second-chance drawing will be selected in accordance with the Colorado Lottery Game Number 288 Second-Chance Drawing Guideline.

## 8. Ticket Validation Requirements

To be a valid winning Instant Scratch Ticket:
A. The ticket must meet all of the requirements in these guidelines;
B. All requirements set forth in Colorado Lottery Rule 5 - Instant Scratch Games;
C. All requirements printed on the back of each ticket;
D. The number and placement of Play Symbols and Prize Symbols on the ticket must conform precisely to those in Exhibit A.;
E. The Play Symbols, Prize Symbols, Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbol Captions, Captions, Legends, and Identifiers must be present in their entirety and must conform to those in Exhibit C.; and
F. The Retailer Validation Codes must be present in their entirety and must conform to those in Exhibit D.
9. Play Symbols, Prize Symbols, Legends, Identifiers, Play Symbol Captions, and Prize Symbol Captions

Play Symbols, Prize Symbols, Legends, Identifiers, Play Symbol Captions, Prize Symbol Captions are described in Exhibit C.

## 10. Retailer Validation Codes

Retailer Validation Codes are described in Exhibit D.

Exhibit A - Ticket Front Covered/Uncovered

Pulse 1 Covered


Uncovered


Exhibit A - Ticket Front Covered/Uncovered (continued)

Pulse 2 Covered



## Exhibit A - Ticket Back



Pulse1
1,385,473 WINNING TICKETS OUT OF 4,560,000. ODDS OF WINNING A TOP PRIZE, 1 IN 570,000. OVERALL ODDS OF WINNING ANY PRIZE (INCLUDING BREAK-EVEN PRIZES), 1 IN 3.29.

- In order to be eligible for the $\$ 250,000$ VIP BONUS CROSSWORD topprize second-chance drawing, enter non-winning $\$ 250,000$ VIP BONUS CROSSWORD tickets at coloradolottery.com or by using the Colorado Lottery mobile app for your chance to win.
- WE DO NOT ACCEPT MAIL-IN ENTRIES FOR SECOND-CHANCE DRAWINGS.
All tickets received by the Colorado Lottery become the property of the Lottery and will not be returned.
- Probability of winning a Drawing Prize is dependent on number of entries.
- For additional information see Drawing Guidelines for Game \#288, $\$ 250,000$ VIP BONUS CROSSWORD at www.coloradolottery.com

Claim winners up to and including $\$ 150$ at any Lottery retailer; winners up to and including $\$ 599$ may be claimed at participating retailers or mail signed ticket with your name and address to Colorado Lottery, P.O. Box 7, Pueblo, CO 81002-0007 for payment. Retailers have the option of paying up to \$599. Claim prizes of more than $\$ 599$ by mailing signed ticket and completed claim form obtainable at Lottery retailers to P.O. Box 7, Pueblo, CO 81002-007, or claim at a Lottery Claim Center, or by visiting coloradolottery.com. Tickets must be received at the Lottery within 180 days of the announced end of game. Ticket purchasers must be at least 18 years old. All cash prizes not claimed within 180 days after end of game are forfeited. All tickets, transactions and winners are subject to Lottery Rules and State Law. Tickets are void and not entitled to prize payment if they fail to meet requirements of game rules or are irregular in any manner. Liability for a void ticket is limited to replacement of ticket or refund of retail sales price. Availability of prizes subject to prior sale.

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## Exhibit A - Ticket Back (continued)

## PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The JUMBO GRID, MINI-GRID and VIP BONUS PRIZE games are played separately.
2. Scratch the YOUR LETTERS box to reveal your 18 letters.
3. Scratch the corresponding letters on the JUMBO GRID and MINI-GRID. TO WIN:
4. If the letters revealed from three (3) or more complete words in the JUMBO GRID or MINI-GRID, each of which occupies a complete word space, win prize shown in the corresponding GRID's PRIZE LEGEND.
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JUMBO GRID PRIZE LEGEND
    3 WORDS= $10
    4 WORDS= $15
    5 WORDS= $25
    6 WORDS= $40
    7 WORDS= $50
    8 WORDS= $100
    9 WORDS= $500
    10 WORDS= $1,000
    11 WORDS= $2,000
    12 WORDS= $5,000
    13 WORDS= $10,000
    14 WORDS= $50,000
    15 WORDS= $250,000
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## MULTIPLIER:

Scratch the MULTIPLIER and multiply Your total winnings by that number.
VIP BONUS PRIZE:
Get 2 like prize symbols and win PRIZE shown.

## CROSSWORD DETAILS

-A WORD cannot be formed by linking letters diagonally, or by reading the letters from right to left or bottom to top.
-Letters combined to form a complete word must appear in an unbroken horizontal or vertical sequence on the CROSSWORD PUZZLE. •You must match all the letters within a possible WORD in order to form a complete WORD. Words within a complete WORD such as " A " or "CAN" within "CANDY" are not complete WORDS since they do not contain at least 3 letters AND completely fill the entire WORD'S column or row.

* Example of a complete VERTICAL WORD.
* Example of a completa HOAIZONTAL WORO.


## CANDY

-Letters forming a word filling a complete word space can only be used to form one complete WORD (e.g. "BALL" and "GAME" within "BALLGAME" are considered only one complete WORD).
-Only highest prize paid per puzzle.

## Exhibit B - Prize Structure

COLORADO LOTTERY
GAME NO. 288 " $\$ 250,000$ VIP BONUS CROSSWORD"
February 13, 2023 - VERSION A


Exhibit B - Prize Structure (continued)


* Exact Quantity by Kind Level


## Exhibit C - Image Fonts

BONUS LEGEND
uip denus
( $100 \%$ original size)
BONUS PLAY SYMBOLS

( $100 \%$ original size)
BONUS PRIZE SYMBOLS

( $100 \%$ original size)
MULTIPLIER LEGEND
HULTIPUER
( $100 \%$ original size)
MULTIPLIER SYMBOLS

( $100 \%$ original size)
YOUR LETTERS LEGEND
YOUR LETTEFS
( $100 \%$ original size)
YOUR LETTERS

( $100 \%$ original size)
GRID LETTERS
ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPORSTUVWXYZ ( $100 \%$ original size)

## Exhibit D - Retailer Codes

| Prize | Reserved | Required |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1.00 | ONE |  |
| \$2.00 | TWO |  |
| \$3.00 | THR |  |
| \$4.00 | FOR |  |
| \$5.00 | FIV |  |
| \$6.00 | SIX |  |
| \$7.00 | SVN |  |
| \$8.00 | EGT |  |
| \$9.00 | NIN |  |
| \$10.00 |  | TEN |
| \$11.00 | LVN |  |
| \$12.00 | TLV |  |
| \$13.00 | TTN |  |
| \$14.00 | FTN |  |
| \$15.00 |  | FFN |
| \$16.00 | SXT |  |
| \$17.00 | STN |  |
| \$18.00 | ETT |  |
| \$19.00 | NTN |  |
| \$20.00 |  | TWY |
| \$21.00 | TON |  |
| \$22.00 | TWT |  |
| \$23.00 | TWR |  |
| \$24.00 | TWF |  |
| \$25.00 |  | TWV |
| \$26.00 | TWX |  |
| \$27.00 | TWS |  |
| \$28.00 | TWE |  |
| \$29.00 | TWI |  |
| \$30.00 |  | TRY |
| \$31.00 | TRO |  |
| \$32.00 | TRT |  |
| \$33.00 | TRR |  |
| \$34.00 | TFU |  |
| \$35.00 | TRV |  |
| \$36.00 | TRX |  |
| \$37.00 | TRS |  |
| \$38.00 | TRE |  |
| \$39.00 | TRI |  |
| \$40.00 |  | FTY |
| \$41.00 | FTO |  |
| \$42.00 | FTT |  |
| \$43.00 | FTR |  |
| \$44.00 | FTF |  |
| \$45.00 |  | FTV |
| \$46.00 | FTX |  |
| \$47.00 | FTS |  |
| \$48.00 | FTE |  |
| \$49.00 | FTI |  |
| \$50.00 |  | FFY |
| \$53.00 | FTZ |  |

Exhibit D - Retailer Codes (continued)

| \$54.00 | FFO |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$55.00 | FYV |  |
| \$57.00 | FEV |  |
| \$58.00 | FTG |  |
| \$60.00 | SXY |  |
| \$64.00 | SXF |  |
| \$65.00 | SXV |  |
| \$66.00 | SXS |  |
| \$70.00 | SVT |  |
| \$72.00 | SVW |  |
| \$75.00 | SVF |  |
| \$77.00 | SVS |  |
| \$80.00 | ETY |  |
| \$85.00 | ETV |  |
| \$88.00 | ETE |  |
| \$90.00 | NIT |  |
| \$99.00 | NYN |  |
| \$100.00 |  | OHN |
| \$107.00 | OHV |  |
| \$108.00 | OHE |  |
| \$110.00 | LVH |  |
| \$120.00 | HTY |  |
| \$122.00 | HTW |  |
| \$125.00 | OTV |  |
| \$128.00 | OTG |  |
| \$130.00 | OTZ |  |
| \$140.00 | OFY |  |
| \$150.00 | ONF |  |
| \$155.00 | OHF |  |
| \$177.00 | OSV |  |
| \$188.00 | OEG |  |
| \$200.00 |  | THN |
| \$210.00 | THT |  |
| \$222.00 | TYO |  |
| \$230.00 | TTZ |  |
| \$240.00 | TRU |  |
| \$250.00 | THF |  |
| \$256.00 | TVX |  |
| \$300.00 | TRN |  |
| \$333.00 | TTQ |  |
| \$350.00 | REF |  |
| \$400.00 | FRN |  |
| \$444.00 | FFR |  |
| \$488.00 | FEG |  |
| \$499.00 | FNZ |  |
| \$500.00 |  | FHN |
| \$502.00 | FHW |  |
| \$522.00 | FYW |  |
| \$528.00 | ZYZ |  |
| \$530.00 | FWZ |  |
| \$555.00 | FHF |  |
| \$600.00 | SHN |  |
| \$700.00 | SVH |  |
| \$750.00 | SNY |  |
| \$770.00 | SHS |  |

Exhibit D - Retailer Codes (continued)

| \$777.00 | SSN |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$800.00 | EGN |  |
| \$888.00 | EHT |  |
| \$900.00 | NND |  |
| \$999.00 | NHN |  |
| \$1,000.00 |  | ONM |
| \$1,019.00 | HNE |  |
| \$1,100.00 | EVM |  |
| \$1,300.00 | OWZ |  |
| \$1,400.00 | FNN |  |
| \$1,500.00 | OFU |  |
| \$1,888.00 | HEH |  |
| \$1,999.00 | TNZ |  |
| \$2,000.00 |  | TWM |
| \$2,100.00 | TYN |  |
| \$2,222.00 | TWW |  |
| \$2,500.00 | TVH |  |
| \$3,000.00 | TRM |  |
| \$3,333.00 | TTT |  |
| \$3,500.00 | REM |  |
| \$4,000.00 | FTC |  |
| \$4,444.00 | FYR |  |
| \$5,000.00 |  | FVM |
| \$5,280.00 | XYZ |  |
| \$5,300.00 | FOZ |  |
| \$5,400.00 | FRH |  |
| \$5,555.00 | FFV |  |
| \$6,000.00 | STZ |  |
| \$7,700.00 | SOS |  |
| \$7,777.00 | STS |  |
| \$8,888.00 | EGE |  |
| \$9,999.00 | NYH |  |
| \$10,000.00 |  | TNM |
| \$11,000.00 | LVM |  |
| \$12,000.00 | TLT |  |
| \$13,000.00 | THZ |  |
| \$15,000.00 | FIO |  |
| \$18,888.00 | ENZ |  |
| \$19,999.00 | ONZ |  |
| \$20,000.00 | TYM |  |
| \$20,005.00 | TYV |  |
| \$21,000.00 | TOM |  |
| \$23,000.00 | TZZ |  |
| \$25,000.00 | TFM |  |
| \$25,555.00 | TVM |  |
| \$27,777.00 | TVN |  |
| \$28,888.00 | TWG |  |
| \$30,000.00 | TYY |  |
| \$35,000.00 | TCM |  |
| \$40,000.00 | FRM |  |
| \$42,000.00 | FWO |  |
| \$47,777.00 | FSN |  |
| \$50,000.00 |  | FFM |
| \$53,000.00 | FHZ |  |
| \$55,555.00 | FYM |  |

## Exhibit D - Retailer Codes (continued)

| $\$ 70,000.00$ | STT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 75,000.00$ | SFM |  |
| $\$ 77,777.00$ | SVV |  |
| $\$ 100,000.00$ | OHM |  |
| $\$ 140,000.00$ | FRX |  |
| $\$ 150,000.00$ | FFZ |  |
| $\$ 188,888.00$ | HEE |  |
| $\$ 199,999.00$ | NON |  |
| $\$ 200,000.00$ | TOT |  |
| $\$ 250,000.00$ | FZZ |  |
| $\$ 253,000.00$ | THS |  |
| $\$ 257,000.00$ | THH |  |
| $\$ 300,000.00$ | FHM |  |
| $\$ 500,000.00$ | SFY |  |
| $\$ 750,000.00$ | OML |  |
| $\$ 1,000,000.00$ | TMM |  |
| $\$ 3,000,000.00$ | LIF |  |
| Annuity (lifetime) | YRS |  |
| Annuity (\# of years) | ERY |  |
| Entry (Spin) | TRP |  |
| Entry (Trip) | TRK |  |
| Truck | MPA |  |
| Merch Pr. A. | MPB |  |
| Merch Pr. B. |  | MPC |
| Merch Pr. C. | MOV |  |
| Movie Tickets |  |  |

The Required Codes will be used on non-winners in different combinations with the following exceptions: vowels A, E, I, O and U will not be used. The Reserved Codes will not be used in any combination. The retailer Validation Codes will appear in 3 varying locations. Please refer to the layout to see the possible locations for the codes to appear.

