



# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

CHANGES EFFECTIVE AFTER MARCH 29, 2021, DRAW AT 9:22 PM CT

**Exciting changes are being made to Lotto effective March 29, 2021. We're giving players more chances to win, more millions to play for, and better odds of winning. Read on to see how all of these changes will benefit you and your players!**

## What do these changes mean for you?

- These changes are expected to increase your Lotto sales.
- The odds of winning have improved to give players a better chance to win.
- When players win non-top prizes, they are more likely to reinvest those winnings in your store!

## Lotto upgrades quick overview

- Each Lotto play automatically enters the same six numbers into three separate drawings: the main Lotto Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2.
- The Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 drawings each have a prize of \$1,000,000.
- Players will select six numbers from 1 to 50, instead of 52, which improves the odds of winning the game.
- The overall odds of the game have improved to 1 in 6.9.
- The ticket cost has increased from \$1 to \$2.

## What is staying the same?

- The starting main Lotto Jackpot remains at \$2 million with \$150,000 incremental increases.
- Draw days and time will remain the same.
- The draw cutoff is still 9:15 PM CT on a draw day.
- The EXTRA SHOT® add-on is still \$1 per play and only applies to the non-top prizes of the main Lotto Jackpot (i.e., it does not apply to the Lotto Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, or Lotto Million 2).
- The terminal still randomly selects the EXTRA SHOT number.
- Players can still increase their winnings for non-top prizes of the main Lotto Jackpot with EXTRA SHOT. See Lotto Prizes and Odds chart below.

## Lotto Prizes and Odds

Match	Prize	Odds
6 of 6	Jackpot starts at \$2,000,000*	1:15,890,700
6 of 6 Lotto Million 1	\$1,000,000**	1:15,890,700
6 of 6 Lotto Million 2	\$1,000,000**	1:15,890,700
5 of 6 + Extra Shot	Pari-mutuel 25 x Match 5 prize	1:1,504,801
5 of 6	Pari-Mutuel	1:60,192
4 of 6 + Extra Shot	Pari-mutuel 25 x Match 4 prize	1:27,996
4 of 6	Pari-mutuel	1:1,120
3 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$125	1:1,500
3 of 6	\$5	1:60

Match	Prize	Odds
2 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$25	1:195
2 of 6	\$2	1:7.8
1 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$10	1:61
0 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$5	1:56.3
Odds of Base Lotto: 1:6.9	* Shared Jackpot minimum \$2,000,000 annuity  ** Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2 are three separate drawings for three separately shared prizes.	



**Be Smart, Play Smart®** Must be 18 or older to play. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, crisis counseling and referral services can be accessed by calling 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537). For additional info or to exclude yourself, call 1-800-252-1775 or visit [illinoislottery.com](http://illinoislottery.com).



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## How to play

- Players select six numbers from (1) - (50) on the new play slip, select Quick Pick from the Win30 terminal, or ask the sales clerk for a Quick Pick. The player is automatically entered into three separate drawings: Lotto Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2.
- The Extra Shot option can be selected for \$1 per game and applies to all plays on a play slip. However, it only applies to the non-top prizes of the main Lotto Jackpot (i.e., it does not apply to the Lotto Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, or Lotto Million 2). The Illinois Lottery terminal automatically selects the Extra Shot number for the player. Matching Extra Shot increases non-top prizes.
- The player can select up to 10 plays per play slip.
- The player can play the same numbers for a maximum of 25 consecutive drawings.
- Remember: Lotto drawings are Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:22 PM CT each week. The draw cutoff is 9:15 PM CT.
- For additional information on Lotto, please select the “i” button on the Photon terminal to see “Winning Numbers,” “Jackpot,” and “Game” information.



## Lotto Photon terminal, Win30 terminal, and reporting updates

**Photon Terminal:** There are no changes to the selling steps from the Photon terminal. However, you will notice a few changes and updates on the Photon screens:

- The base price button will be displayed as \$2, an increase from \$1.
- The Lotto manual pick numbers screen will be reduced from (52) to (50) numbers (see Figure 1), and the Quick Pick option will be updated to reflect the new prices (see Figure 2).



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

**Win30 Terminal:** There will be no changes to the Win30 user interface and reporting. However, there will be changes to certain stickers:

- The price button sticker on the Quick Pick option will be updated with the new price. The new price stickers and placement instructions will be placed in the Lotto Renovation Launch kit, which will be sent directly to stores the week of March 21, 2021.
- Make sure the new price stickers are placed on the Win30 vending machines after the Lotto draw on March 29, 2021, at 9:22 PM CT.

ILLINOIS LOTTERY		
Sat 10/28/2017 16:35:54		
LOTTO		
WINNING NUMBERS		
Sat, Nov 28 2017		
1st Drawing: 01-21-23-24-32-50 ES:14		
2nd Drawing: 22-18-43-37-32-08		
3rd Drawing: 17-41-03-25-21-36		
Matching Numbers	Winning Tickets	Payout
6/6	0	Jackpot
6/6 2nd Drawing	1	\$1000000.00
6/6 3rd Drawing	0	\$0.00
5/6+ES	0	\$0.00
5/6	5	\$3616.00
4/6+ES	2	\$1475.00
4/6	426	\$59.00
3/6+ES	39	\$125.00
3/6	9457	\$5.00
2/6+ES	366	\$25.00
2/6	78501	\$1.00
1/6+ES	1172	\$10.00

**Lotto Reports and Accounting:** Winning Number Reports (i.e., Lotto Winning Numbers Report, Lotto Winning Number- Last 10 Draws, and Winning Numbers Last Draw- All Games) will include additional information regarding Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2, the secondary and tertiary Lotto drawings respectively. See the example of the Lotto Winning Numbers report to the left.

*This Quick Reference Guide provides guidance for retailers. It does not take the place of the Lotto Official Rules or how-to-play instructions that can be found at IllinoisLottery.com.*

