



Cash 3: First Arkansas Draw Game Coming Monday

For immediate release, December 11, 2009 (Little Rock)--Cash 3, the first Arkansas draw game, will debut on Monday at midnight. In the early hours of December 14, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery will introduce Cash 3 at all ASL retail locations.

The game is played by choosing three numbers or allowing the terminal to pick them for you at random. The prizes vary based on play, and the maximum prize for a \$1 play is \$500. The winning numbers will be drawn at random in a highly secure area of the ASL Headquarters twice a day, the Midday drawing at 12:59 p.m. and the Evening drawing at 6:59 p.m. There will be only one drawing on Sunday at 6:59 p.m.

Players have four play types to choose from: box, straight, straight/box, or combo.

A step-by-step description of Cash 3 can be found on the ASL website, www.myarkansaslottery.com.

MORE INFORMATION:

Cash 3 How To Play

1. Pick up a Cash 3 playslip at any Arkansas Scholarship Lottery retailer. Use a pencil or pen with blue or black ink to fill out the playslip. There are five different play areas on each playslip, marked Play A through Play E. Each play area represents a different Cash 3 play.

2. Mark a three-digit number from 000 to 999 by making a heavy vertical mark in the appropriate boxes. Or mark the Quick Pick box at the bottom of the play area to have numbers selected at random by the lottery terminal.

3. Select a play amount of either 50 cents or \$1.

4. Choose from four play types:

Straight: Win by matching numbers in the exact order drawn.

Box: Win by matching numbers in any order.

Straight/Box: Combine a 50-cent Straight play and a 50-cent Box play.

Combo: Equal to a Straight play for every combination possible for the number selected.

5. The ticket that prints from the playslip information provided will be valid for the next draw.

Select one of the following options to add additional or future draws to the ticket:

Midday or Evening: Select "Day" to play in the next Midday draw and "Eve" to play in the next evening draw.

Selecting "Both" will play in the next two draws, one midday and one evening.

Multi Draws: Mark the number of consecutive draws to play, up to 14 draws for either midday or evening or up to 28 draws for both midday and evening.

Advance Play: Select a future draw day of the week other than today.

6. Present the completed playslip to the lottery retailer to receive your printed ticket. Check your ticket immediately to ensure that the numbers, dates, and play type match your request. The retailer can cancel the ticket within 20 minutes after it prints. However, a retailer cannot cancel a ticket sold for a given draw after sales have been suspended for that drawing.

Cash 3 Frequently Asked Questions

Playing Cash 3

Q: Where is Cash 3 played?

A: While many states have games similar to Cash 3, the Arkansas Cash 3 game is only played in the state of Arkansas.

Q: When are Cash 3 drawings?

A: Midday drawings are at 12:59 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Evening drawings are at 6:59 p.m. Monday through Sunday. All drawing times are approximate.

Q: How and where are the numbers drawn?

A: Cash 3 numbers are drawn using computerized random number generators at the Lottery offices in Little Rock.

Q: Can any of my numbers be the same?

A: Yes. You can select any combination of three numbers from 0-9, any of which can be the same.

Q: Can a number be sold out?

A: Each number combination has a liability limit of \$2 million. Once enough plays of a certain number combination are sold that, if won, the payout would exceed the liability limit, that number combination would no longer be available to purchase. This may occur with popular numbers and dates.

Q: Can I enter non-winning Cash 3 tickets in Play It Again?

A: No. Only instant (scratch-off) tickets may be entered into Play It Again.

Purchasing Tickets

Q: How much does Cash 3 cost?

A: The ticket cost depends on play type and wager amount selected. For example, a \$1 Straight play costs \$1, while a 6-Way Combo play with \$1 selected totals \$6. A Straight/Box play costs \$1.

Q: Can I purchase Cash 3 tickets in advance?

A: To play multiple upcoming draws, mark on the playslip from 2 to 14 Multi Draws for either Midday or Evening or from 2 to 28 Multi Draws for both Midday and Evening. To play for a particular day of the week other than the next upcoming draw, mark the desired day of the week on the playslip.

Q: How late can I purchase tickets before the draw?

A: Cash 3 sales are suspended four minutes prior to each draw.

Q: How do I select 3-Way vs. 6-Way Box?

A: 3-Way or 6-Way is determined automatically based on the numbers you select. 3-Way refers to a number combination with 3 ways to win (ex. 122 has 3 ways to win Box: 122, 212, 221). 6-Way refers to a set of numbers with 6 ways to win (ex. 123 has 6 ways to win Box: 123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321).

Q: Can a Cash 3 ticket be cancelled?

A: You can ask the retailer that you purchased the ticket from to cancel the ticket within 20 minutes of purchase. Less time would be available if it is within 20 minutes of the draw.

Q: What is the difference between Straight and Box?

A: If you select a Straight play, the numbers drawn must match your selected numbers in the exact order. A Box play means the numbers drawn can match your selected numbers in any order. Straight carries higher prizes than Box because there is only one way to win Straight and several ways to win Box.

Q: What is the difference between Box and Combo?

A: With a Box play, the numbers drawn can match your selected numbers in any order. A Box prize is less than a Straight prize played with the same wager amount because there are more ways to win with Box. In a Combo play, you are purchasing every Straight combination possible. This results in a higher ticket price and a potential prize equal to what the Straight prize would be at that wager amount. For example, selecting a \$1 wager amount and Combo Play with the numbers 123 would create a ticket costing \$6 (\$1 for each of the 6 combinations of the numbers 123) and a potential prize of \$500, the same prize as a \$1 Straight play.

Prizes and Claims

Q: What can I win?

A: See the prizes and odds table on the main Cash 3 page. Prizes and odds are based on the wager amount, play type, and numbers selected.

Q: Do tickets expire?

A: Prizes must be claimed within 180 days of the draw date.

Q: How do I find winning numbers?

A: Winning numbers will be shown on the ASL website. You may also ask any lottery retailer for a printout of winning numbers or call 501-682-IWON (4966).

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