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## Section 1 – GAME RULES

- 1.1 These rules for Game #397 are comprised of: (1) Act 59 of 2001, as amended; (2) the Regulations of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission; (3) the “Working Papers” for the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) Game #397 which establish the game specifications and parameters; (4) the material presented in these Instant Ticket Game Rules; and (5) any practices or procedures utilized by SCEL. For the Ticket Holder Complaint Procedure visit the Instant Games Page at [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com). The items cited herein are incorporated by reference and are binding as if printed herein. Each document cited above shall have equal weight unless is an inconsistency between or among these documents in which case the document listed first shall be controlling.
- 1.2 These rules are become effective on the date the initial game allocation of tickets is sent from the instant ticket vendor warehouse to SCEL Retail Outlets, and will remain effective through the last day to claim a prize Instant Game 397. For End of game procedures visit the Instant Games Page at [www.sceducation.com](http://www.sceducation.com).
- 1.3 To determine if the “Last Day To Sell tickets” in a SCEL retail outlet has been established for this game visit the Instant Game Page at [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com) or visit the green play station or ask a SCEL retailer.
- 1.4 "Red, White & Blue 7s" tickets shall be made available for sale at the discretion of the Executive Director.

## Section 2 - DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “Low Tier Prize” is a prize of \$19.00 and less. All other prizes are mid-to-high tier prizes.
- 2.2 “Ticket” is a South Carolina Instant Game Number 397 Ticket.
- 2.3 “Ticket Validation Code” for Instant Game Number 397 is the unique twelve (12) digit number printed in the play area on the front of the Ticket underneath the removable, rub-off covering made of opaque elastomeric material and overprint.
- 2.4 “Pack” is a pack of fanfolded Instant Game Tickets which are attached to each other by perforations which the Retailer uses to separate the tickets from each other when they are sold.
- 2.5 “Pack-Ticket Number” is the thirteen (13) digit number of the form 397-000001-0-000 (099), which will be ink jet imaged on the back of the ticket in black ink.
- 2.6 “Play Symbols” are one of the symbols which appear under the fifteen (15) spots on the front of the ticket marked or entitled "Play Symbols." Each Play Symbol is printed in black ink in Symbol Font in positive. Paragraph 2.7 illustrates the possible play symbols used.
- 2.7 Play Symbols: There are fifteen (15) play spots. The Play symbols will be as shown

below.

Play Symbols: The play symbols will appear in any of the fifteen (15) play spots as shown below:



Prize Symbols: One (1) of the Prize Symbols will appear in the fifteen (15) Prize Spots as shown below.



Legends: Not applicable.

- 2.8 “Retailer Validation Code” consists of three (3) small codes found under the removable scratch off coating over the Play Symbols on the front of the ticket, which the contracted Ticket Retailer uses to verify and validate winners. For Instant Game Number 397, the Retailer Validation Codes are: THR for \$3 winners, FOR for \$4 winners, FIV for \$5 winners, TEN for \$10 winners, FTN for \$15 winners, TWY for \$20 winners, FTY for \$50 winners, HUN for \$100 winners, TWH for \$200 winners, and FHN for \$500 winners with each letter appearing in three (3) of six (6) possible locations beneath the removable latex covering.
- 2.9 A “Non-Winning Ticket” is defined as a South Carolina Instant Game 397 Ticket which is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

### Section 3 – DETERMINATION OF INSTANT PRIZE WINNERS

- 3.1 The following subparagraphs specify how a prizewinner of an instant cash prize is determined in Instant Game 397.

The entire play area on the ticket is to be rubbed off to determine the fifteen (15) Play Symbols and fifteen (15) Prize Symbols on the front of the ticket. Find a “7” Symbol, win the Prize shown for that symbol. Find a “STAR” Symbol, win 5 TIMES THE PRIZE shown for that Symbol. Find a “MONEYBAG” Symbol, win 10 TIMES the PRIZE shown for that symbol. The prize amounts are as follows:

- \$ 3 (three dollars) or
- \$ 4 (four dollars) or
- \$ 5 (five dollars) or
- \$ 10 (ten dollars) or

- \$ 15 (fifteen dollars) or
- \$ 20 (twenty dollars) or
- \$ 50 (fifty dollars) or
- \$ 100 (one hundred dollars) or
- \$ 200 (two hundred dollars) or
- \$ 500 (five hundred dollars) or
- \$ 1,000 (one thousand dollars) or
- \$ 75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars)

- 3.2 No portion of the Point of Sale (POS) material(s) which display printing of this instant ticket game or any extraneous matter whatever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Instant Game.
- 3.3 Determination of prize winners shall be subject to the general Ticket Validation Requirements set forth in Section Five (5) of these Rules and any other validation requirements utilized by SCEL.
- 3.4 The Validation Number (including any portion thereof) is not a Play or Prize Symbol and cannot be used as a Play or Prize Symbol.
- 3.5 The Retailer Validation Code (including any portion thereof) is not a Play or Prize Symbol and cannot be used as a Play or Prize Symbol.

**Section 4 – TOTAL PRIZES AND ADDS OF THE GAME**

One million eight hundred thousand tickets were ordered for this instant ticket game. The number and value of the prizes programmed to be in this game are as follows:

<u>INSTANT PRIZE</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN GAME</u>	<u>CHANCES OF WINNING</u>
\$3	252,000	1:7.14
\$4	108,000	1:16.67
\$5	72,000	1:25.00
\$10	27,000	1:66.67
\$15	18,000	1:100.00
\$20	18,000	1:100.00
\$50	9,000	1:200.00
\$100	3,375	1:533.33
\$200	135	1:13,333.33
\$500	180	1:10,000.00
\$1,000	60	1:30,000.00
\$75,000	4	1:450,000.00

**THE ODDS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES ARE BASED UPON THE TICKETS ORDERED (1,800,000) AND NOT THE QUANTITY OF TICKETS ACTUALLY DELIVERED TO SCEL.**

**THE OVERALL ODDS OF WINNING ARE 1 in 3.55** This **DOES NOT** mean that there is a winning ticket in every three (3) tickets. The prizes listed above are distributed randomly throughout all of the tickets and packs ordered as governed by the programming parameters established by SCEL. Reorders, if any, will affect odds, total number of prizes, and the total value of prizes available. If you have any other questions about odds or prizes contact SCEL by logging onto [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com) and clicking Contact Us from the homepage.

## **Section 5 - INSTANT TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 To be a valid Instant Game Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:
- A. Exactly one (1) Play Symbol must appear under each of the fifteen (15) rub-off Play Symbol spots on the front of the Ticket and exactly one (1) Prize Symbol must appear under each of the fifteen (15) rub-off Prize spots on the front of the ticket.
  - B. Each of the fifteen (15) Play Symbols and fifteen (15) Prize Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible.
  - C. The ticket shall be intact. The SCEL Director of Security, or his designee, shall determine whether a ticket is intact and the SCEL Executive Director, in his or her sole discretion, may affirm or deny the Director of Security's determination.
  - D. The Pack-Ticket Number, Ticket Validation Number, and Retailer Validation Code must be present in their entirety and be fully legible. The Ticket Validation Number shall correspond, using SCEL's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Ticket.
  - E. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
  - F. The ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.
  - G. The ticket Validation Number, Retailer Validation Code and the Pack-Ticket Number shall be printed in gray-black ink.
  - H. The ticket must have been issued by SCEL in an authorized manner.
  - I. The ticket must not be stolen nor appear on any list of omitted Tickets on file at SCEL.
  - J. The Play Symbols, Ticket Validation Number and Retailer Validation Code must be right side up and not reversed in any manner.
  - K. The ticket must be complete, and not miscut, and have exactly one (1) Play Symbol under the fifteen (15) Play Symbols on the front of the ticket; exactly one (1) Prize Symbols under the fifteen (15) Prize Symbols on the front of the ticket; exactly one (1) Retailer Validation Code; and one (1) Validation Number on the ticket.

- L. The Validation Number of an apparent winning ticket shall appear on SCEL's official list of Validation Numbers of winning tickets and a ticket with that Validation Number shall not have been paid previously as determined by SCEL's central gaming system computer system.
  - M. The ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error.
  - N. Each of the fifteen (15) Play Symbols and fifteen (15) Prize Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7.
  - O. All symbols and codes must appear in the proper font and correspond to the artwork on file at SCEL.
  - P. The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork on file at SCEL and contained in the working papers for this instant ticket game.
  - Q. The ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in the Rules of the South Carolina Education Lottery and confidential validation tests of SCEL.
- 5.2 A ticket which fails any of SCEL's validation checks is invalid and ineligible for any prize. The Executive Director may replace an invalid ticket with an unplayed ticket from the same game or any other game. If a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Executive Director shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an unplayed ticket from the same game or any other game or a refund of the sale price of the ticket.

## **Section 6 - INSTANT TICKET CLAIM PERIOD AND TICKET RESPONSIBILITY**

- 6.1 All game prizes must be claimed within ninety (90) days of the announced end of the game. Any prize not claimed within the period specified herein and in the manner specified on the back of each ticket shall be forfeited.
- 6.2 An instant game ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the owner.
- 6.3 SCEL shall not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets.
- 6.4 SCEL shall not be responsible for tickets lost in the mail, mailed to an incorrect address or mailed to an address other than the address specified by SCEL to receive prize claims.
- 6.5 SCEL shall not be responsible for tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a Retailer.

## **Section 7 - DISPUTES**

In the event a dispute between SCEL and the ticket bearer occurs as to whether the Ticket is a winning ticket, and if the Ticket prize is not paid, the Executive Director may, solely at his or her

option, replace the disputed Ticket with an unplayed Ticket (or Tickets of equivalent sales price from any current lottery game). This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the Ticket. For the Ticket Holder Complaint Procedure visit the Instant Games Page at [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com).

#### **Section 8 - TERMINATION OF THE GAME**

The Executive Director may at any time, and in his or her sole discretion, stop sales of tickets.

#### **Section 9 - PRICE OF TICKET**

The price of an Instant Game Number 397 Ticket is \$3.<sup>00</sup>.