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Section 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Game #894 Rules are comprised of: (1) Act 59 of 2001, as amended; (2) the regulations of the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL); (3) any matter adopted by the SCEL Board of Commissioners; (4) the "Working Papers" for this game number which establish the game specifications and parameters; (5) the material presented in this document; and (6) any practices and procedures utilized by SCEL whether written or unwritten. The items cited above are incorporated by reference and are binding as if printed herein. Each numbered item cited shall have equal weight unless there is an inconsistency between or among the documents, in which case the document listed first shall control.

1.2 This game will be made available for sale at the discretion of SCEL and shall continue to be available for sale until SCEL establishes a date on which sales must end ("Last Day to Sell"). These rules are effective on the date the initial ticket allocation is sent to SCEL retail outlets. The "Last Day to Claim" a prize in this game will be at least ninety (90) days after the "Last Day to Sell". To determine if the "Last Day to Sell" and the "Last Day to Claim" have been established for this game, please go to www.sceducationlottery.com and click on the "Instant Games" link. From this page, click on the instant game ticket (the game number, referenced in Paragraph 1.1, is displayed under the ticket). This information is also available in retail outlets at the SCEL green play station or you may ask the SCEL retailer for assistance. The "Instant Games" webpage also has a link to "Instant Game Closing Procedures".

1.3 By purchasing a ticket, the player is bound by these Rules.

Section 2 - DEFINITIONS

2.1 "Low Tier Prize" is a prize of $20.00 and less. All other prizes are high tier prizes.

2.2 "Ticket" is a South Carolina Instant Game Number 894 Ticket.

2.3 "Ticket Validation Code" is the unique twelve (12) digit number printed in the play area on the front of the Ticket underneath the game latex and overprint.

2.4 "Pack" is a pack of fanfolded Instant Game Tickets which are attached to each other by perforations, which the Retailer tears when the Retailer sells a Ticket.

2.5 "Pack-Ticket Number" is the thirteen (13) digit number of the form 894-000001-0-000 (149), ink jet imaged on the back of the ticket in black ink

2.6 "Play Symbols" are the symbols that appear under the sixteen (16) play spots on the front of the ticket. Each Play Symbol is printed in black ink in Symbol Font in positive. Paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 illustrate the possible Play Symbols used.

2.7 Play Symbols: There are eight (8) play spots. The Play Symbols will be as shown below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE	TEN	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
ELEVN	TWLVE	THRTN	FORTN	FIFTN	SIXTN	SVNTN	EGHTN	NINTN	TWNTY	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	$$
TWONE	TWTWO	TWTHR	TWFOR	TWFIV	TWSIX	TWSVN	TWEGT	TWNIN	THRTY	WIN 2X

2.8 Prize Symbols: There are eight (8) prize spots. The Prize Symbols will be as shown below:

$1.00	$2.00	$4.00	$5.00	$10.00
ONE DOL	TWO DOL	FOR DOL	FIV DOL	TEN DOL
$20.00	$50.00	$100	$1,000	$20,000
TWY DOL	FTY DOL	ONE HUN	ONE THO	TWY THO

2.9 Legends:

GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	GAME 7	GAME 8

2.11 "Retailer Validation Code" consists of three (3) small codes found in varying locations under the removable scratch off coating over the Play Symbols on the front of the ticket. For Instant Game Number 894, the Retailer Validation Codes are: TWO for $2 winners, FOR for $4 winners, FIV for $5 winners, TEN for $10 winners, TWY for $20 winners, FTY for $50 winners and HUN for $100 winners.

2.12 A Non-Winning Ticket is defined as a South Carolina Instant Game 894 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 winner of an instant cash prize is determined in Instant Game 894.

Match two like numbers in the same GAME, win prize shown for that GAME. Get a "$$" symbol and win DOUBLE the prize for that GAME!

$2	(two dollars)	or
$4	(four dollars)	or
$5	(five dollars)	or
$10	(ten dollars)	or
$20	(twenty dollars)	or
$50	(fifty dollars)	or
$100	(one hundred dollars)	or
$1,000	(one thousand dollars)	or
$20,000	(twenty thousand dollars)	

3.2 No portion of the Point of Sale material(s) display printing nor any extraneous matter whatever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Instant Game.

3.3 In all events, the determination of prize winners shall be subject to the general Ticket Validation Requirements set forth in Section Five (5) of these Rules and the requirements set out on the back of each Instant Game ticket.

3.4 The Ticket Validation Code (including any portion thereof) is not a Play/Prize Symbol and is not usable as such.

3.5 The Retailer Validation Code (including any portion thereof) is not a Play/Prize Symbol and is not usable as such.

Section 4 – NUMBER AND VALUE OF INSTANT PRIZES

4.0 One million nine hundred twenty thousand (1,920,000) tickets were ordered for this game. Based upon this order, the value, and number of prizes programmed in this game are as follows:

INSTANT PRIZE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN THE GAME	CHANCES OF WINNING
$2	230,400	1:8.33
$4	102,400	1:18.75
$5	76,800	1:25.00
$10	38,400	1:50.00
$20	25,600	1:75.00
$50	3,456	1:555.56
$100	960	1:2,000.00
$1,000	16	1:120,000.00
$20,000	4	1:480,000.00

OVERALL ODDS OF WINNING ARE 1 in 4.02
THE ODDS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES ARE BASED ON THE TICKETS ORDERED (1,920,000) AND NOT THE QUANTITY OF TICKETS ACTUALLY DELIVERED TO SCEL WHICH MAY VARY AS ALLOWED IN THE WORKING PAPERS FOR THIS GAME.

THE OVERALL ODDS OF WINNING ARE 1 in 4.02. This DOES NOT mean that there is a winning ticket in every four (4) tickets. The prizes listed above are distributed randomly throughout all of the tickets in this game by programming parameters established by SCEL in the Working Papers. If you have any questions about the odds or prizes contact SCEL at www.sceducationlottery.com by clicking "Contact Us" on the homepage.

Section 5 - INSTANT TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to all of the other requirements in these Rules and as printed on the back of each Instant Game Ticket, the following Validation Requirements will apply with regard to the Instant Game Tickets in South Carolina Instant Game Number 894.

5.1 To be a valid Instant Game Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

A. Exactly one (1) Play Symbol and Caption must appear under each of the sixteen (16) rub-off spots and exactly one (1) Prize Symbol and Caption must appear under the eight (8) rub-off spots on the front of the Ticket.

B. Each of the sixteen (16) Play Symbols and Captions and eight (8) Prize Symbols and Captions must be present in its entirety and be fully legible.

C The Ticket shall be intact. The SCEL Director of Security, or a designee, shall determine whether a Ticket is intact and the SCEL Executive Director, in her sole discretion, may affirm or reverse the initial 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 and Prize Symbols on the Ticket.

E. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner that prevents reliable validation.

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. The Ticket must have been purchased from SCEL or a licensed Retailer and, subject to the provisions of Section 6, presented by the proper holder for validation.

I. The Ticket must not be stolen nor appear on any list of omitted Tickets on file with SCEL.

J. The Play & Prize Symbols and Captions, 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 and Caption under the sixteen (16) Play Symbols on the front of the ticket, exactly one (1) Prize Symbol and Caption under the eight (8) 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 must appear on SCEL's official list of Validation Numbers of winning Tickets and must not have been previously paid as determined by SCEL's computer gaming system.

M. The Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error.

N. Each of the sixteen (16) Play Symbols and Captions and eight (8) Prize Symbols and Captions must be exactly one of those described in paragraphs 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.9.

O. Each of the sixteen (16) Play Symbols and Captions and eight (8) Prize Symbols and Captions must be printed in the Symbol Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at SCEL. The Retailer Validation Code must be printed in the Validation Font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at SCEL and the Ticket Validation Numbers must be printed in the Validation Font and must correspond precisely 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.

Q. The Ticket must pass all additional validation tests of SCEL.

5.2 A Ticket that fails any of SCEL's validation tests is invalid and ineligible for any prize. SCEL 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 SCEL 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 prizes must be claimed within the time specified on the "Instant Games" page found at www.sceducationlottery.com (See Paragraph 1.2.).

6.2 An instant game Ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the owner.

6.3 SCEL is not responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

6.4 SCEL is not 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. The risk of loss for a mailed ticket remains with the player.

6.5 SCEL is not responsible for Tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a Retailer.

Section 7 - DISPUTES

7.1 In the event of a dispute between SCEL and the ticket holder as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket and the ticket prize is not paid, the Executive Director may, solely at her option, replace the disputed ticket with an unplayed ticket (or tickets of equivalent sales price from any current lottery game). This exchange of tickets is the sole and exclusive remedy available for ticket holder. For the "Ticket Holder Complaint Procedure" visit www.sceducationlottery.com and click on "Ticket Holder Dispute Form" at the bottom of the homepage.

7.2 A ticket purchaser who wishes to file a complaint, dispute any aspect of this game or action of SCEL regarding this game, the availability of a prize, or the claiming of a prize must do so as provided in the "Ticket Holder Complaint Procedure" before any action may be filed in state or federal court. Visit www.sceducationlottery.com and click on "Ticket Holder Dispute Form" at the bottom of the homepage for a copy of those procedures. The complaint must be filed within six months of the Last Day to Claim a prize for this game (see Paragraph 1.2 for information on Last Day to Claim a prize). A complaint not filed within the six-month period is untimely and will be dismissed.

Section 8 - TERMINATION OF THE GAME

The Executive Director may at any time, in her sole discretion, stop ticket sales.

Section 9 - PRICE OF TICKET

The price of an Instant Game Number 894 Ticket is $2.00.