

South Carolina Education Lottery
Number Sets for Jackpot Signs
(Accordion Number Strips with \$ and J-channels)

JNS Questions/**Answers**

1. **Question:** I was reviewing Solicitation #JNS and I had a question about the accordion number layouts. You have the following numbers listed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0, \$. There is no "9" or a blank page. I am assuming you will use the 6 for the 9? When the jackpots are less than 100 million are you just removing the third number packet leaving the window open?

Answer: As a cost savings method, instead of procuring a six-panel strip to include the blank and the number "nine" (9), SCEL is requesting a five-panel strip without the blank or the number "nine" (9). Retailers will use the number "six" (6) as the number "nine" (9). Yes, the number "six" (6) will be doing double duty.

For the multi-state jackpot games of Powerball® and Mega Millions® the jackpots start at \$20 million and \$12 million respectively. For jackpots less than \$100 million, the dollar sign (\$) will be utilized in the first space. All three accordion number strips should be used for all jackpot amounts. For jackpots over \$100 million, all three strips will be used as numbers. The dollar sign (\$) is already printed on the jackpot sign.

2. **Question:** Are there any other specs regarding the J channel such as height of the back or the sizing of the J track?

Answer: The height of the back of the j-channel is 0.625". The "j track" is 3/16 of an inch wide (0.1875"). The curl of the "J" is 0.25" high. The length, per the IFB, is eleven-inch (11") long PVC, slim profile, with .125" grip capacity and permanent adhesive on back.