

**VIRGINIA'S EIGHTEENTH ON-LINE LOTTERY GAME**  
**"VIRGINIA'S NEW YEAR MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE"**  
**RAFFLE DRAWING RULES**

**A. PURPOSE:**

Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle is a number match game with a limited number of tickets available that will be sold within a limited sales period. This game is designed to offer players a raffle style game with a limited number of winners receiving high prize amounts. Each Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle ticket costs \$20.

**B. SALES PERIOD:**

Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle tickets will go on sale at start of system day Sunday, November 16, 2008. Sales of Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle tickets will cease immediately after the 440,000th ticket is sold, or at 11:00 PM ET on Wednesday, December 31, 2008, whichever occurs first. Should unsold tickets remain once the end of the sales period is reached, the Virginia Lottery reserves the right to change the draw to a later date in order to extend the sales period of this game. If the decision to draw winning numbers occurs with Raffle tickets unsold, only sold tickets will be input to the Random Number Generator for winner selection.

**C. TICKETS:**

Each Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle ticket will contain a unique ticket number that will be automatically entered into the Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle drawing on December 31, 2008. The overall odds of winning a prize in the Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle drawing are 1 in 1,078 if all 440,000 tickets are sold. Odds for winning the top prize of One Million Dollars are 1 in 110,000.

Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle tickets will automatically print from the lottery terminal with ticket numbers issued in descending sequential order from 440,000 to 000,001 as they are sold around the state. Each Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle ticket will contain only one ticket number. Players cannot select their own ticket numbers. Virginia's Millionaire Raffle tickets cannot be cancelled.

**D. HOW TO PLAY:**

Should the raffle numbers on a purchased ticket exactly match the numbers drawn, the ticket is a winner. This assumes all validation requirements are met, as stated below. A random computerized drawing from among all Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle ticket numbers issued during the Sales Period will be held on December 31, 2008. A total of 408 prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded in the order drawn.

**E. PRIZE STRUCTURE:**

Prize Tier	Number of Prizes	Prize	Odds of Winning
1	4	\$1 million	1 in 110,000
2	4	\$50,000	1 in 110,000
3	400	\$500	1 in 1,100
Overall	408		1 in 1,078

The first through fourth numbers (1-4) drawn will win \$1 million cash. The fifth through eighth (5-8) numbers drawn will win \$50,000. The ninth through four hundred and eighth (9-408) numbers drawn will win \$500. Once a raffle ticket number is selected, this ticket number will not be eligible to win another prize award.

**F. WINNING TICKET DRAW AND ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURES:**

The Virginia's Millionaire Raffle drawing shall be conducted utilizing a Random Number Generator by the Virginia Lottery's Security Department, and observed and audited by an independent auditing firm. The results of the drawing will be revealed on January 1, 2009, and will be available on the Virginia Lottery's Web site at [www.valottery.com](http://www.valottery.com). All authorized Lottery Retailers, Lottery Customer Service Centers and the Lottery Prize Zone at Virginia Lottery Headquarters can verify tickets through the Lottery gaming terminal at start of system day on Thursday, January 1, 2009. A text to win number using cell phones to send ticket numbers will be implemented for this game. Regardless of the method of winning ticket notification or the numbers communicated, the actual numbers drawn by the Virginia Lottery shall serve as the official numbers of record in the event of communication errors.

**G. TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must be valid and have been issued by the Virginia Lottery in an authorized manner. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must be intact and must not, in whole or

in part, be defectively printed, produced in error, counterfeit, unreadable, blank or partially blank, mis-registered, defective, torn, stolen, mutilated,

altered, reconstituted, tampered with or marked in any manner.

2. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket data must have been recorded in the Virginia Lottery's central computer system prior to cashing. Even if it appears that a Play is accepted (by virtue of a printed Ticket), any Play not recorded is void.
3. The information appearing on the Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must correspond precisely with the Virginia Lottery's computer records.
4. The validation number must appear in its entirety and correspond, using a computer validation file, to the winning number printed on the Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket. The "dual security" characters must follow the validation number. The dual security characters must correspond logically, using the Virginia Lottery's codes, to the ticket stock sequential number on the back of the Ticket.
5. All information appearing on an apparent winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must correspond to the Virginia Lottery's records of winning tickets, and no Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket with identical data shall have been paid.
6. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must be intact, fully legible, previously unpaid, complete and not mis-cut, correspond to the artwork on file at the Lottery, and otherwise regular in every respect.
7. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must pass all other security criteria determined by the Lottery Director.
8. The Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket must be validated in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, Regulations and other requirements of the Virginia Lottery relating to the procedures for claiming prizes and for the payment thereof.
9. An apparent winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket shall be void unless the Ticket is printed on a paper stock roll issued by the Virginia Lottery and in use at the time of the Play and validly issued to the Virginia Lottery Retailer from whom the Ticket was purchased, and the "dual security" characters shall indicate (using Virginia Lottery codes) that the Ticket came from a logically correct area of the paper stock roll.
10. In the event a Ticket fails to pass all the validation requirements set forth in these Rules or in the Virginia Lottery's Regulations, the Ticket shall be void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. In the event of a dispute or

other instance of doubt, the decision of the Virginia Lottery shall be final and binding. However, the Director may, solely at the Director's option, replace an invalid, defective or otherwise erroneous Ticket with a ticket of equivalent sales price from any current Lottery game. Replacement of the Ticket shall be the bearer or claimant's sole and exclusive remedy.

11. Any Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket which is purchased or claimed by a person ineligible to play the Lottery Game is invalid and shall revert to the Virginia State Literary Fund.

#### **H. CLAIMS:**

1. A Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket shall be the only proof of a Game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket to the Virginia Lottery or its authorized Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes.
2. All claims must be made within 180 days of the drawing date. Any cash prize not claimed within the specified period shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Virginia State Literary Fund.
4. In accordance with the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (50 App. U.S.C.A. § 525), any person while in active military service may claim exemption from the 180-day ticket redemption requirement. Such person, however, must claim his winning Ticket or share as soon as practicable and in no event later than 180 days after discharge from active military service.
5. Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Tickets are not eligible for prizes unless validated by the Virginia Lottery or a licensed Virginia Lottery Retailer through established Virginia Lottery procedures.
6. To claim a prize of **less than \$601**, a Player may present the winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket to any On-line Virginia Lottery Retailer; or the Player may claim a winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket by signing the Ticket and presenting the Ticket at any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center; or the Player may claim a winning Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Ticket by signing the Ticket and completing the information requested on the back of the Ticket, retaining a copy of the Ticket, and mailing the signed Ticket to the Virginia Lottery, Box 1254, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254. The Virginia Lottery Retailer, a

Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or the Lottery Prize Zone at Virginia Lottery Headquarters shall verify the Ticket and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the Player and physically void the Ticket. If a

claim form is required, the Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or Virginia Lottery Headquarters will so advise the Player. In the event the Ticket cannot be validated, the claim shall be denied and the Player shall be notified promptly.

7. To claim a prize of **\$601 or more**, a Player may claim a winning Ticket by signing the Ticket and presenting the Ticket at any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center; or the Player may claim a winning Ticket by signing the Ticket and completing the information requested on the back of the Ticket, retaining a copy of the Ticket, and mailing the signed Ticket to the Virginia Lottery, Box 1254, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254. The Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or Lottery Prize Zone at Virginia Lottery Headquarters shall verify the Ticket and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the Player and physically void the Ticket. If a claim form is required, the Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or Virginia Lottery Headquarters will so advise the Player. In the event the Ticket cannot be validated, the claim shall be denied and the Player shall be notified promptly.
8. When paying any prize of \$601 or more, the Virginia Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form(s) with the Internal Revenue Service and the Virginia Department of Taxation and withhold taxes pursuant to rules established by the Internal Revenue Service and the Virginia Department of Taxation. Additionally, if the claim is subject to any setoff for delinquent debts owed to any agency eligible to participate in the Setoff Debt Collection Act, the Virginia Lottery, when paying any prize of \$101 or more, shall withhold any monies due under the Commonwealth's Setoff Debt Collection Act if the agency has registered such debt with the Virginia Department of Taxation and timely notice of the debt has been furnished by the Virginia Department of Taxation to the Virginia Lottery.
9. Winners agree to participate in a press conference (if requested by the Virginia Lottery) and agree to the use of their name and/or photo for publicity at the Virginia Lottery's discretion. Each winner may be required to participate in publicity efforts. Examples include an interview with television, radio and/or newspaper reporters and/or photographers or cameramen. This information may be used in future media efforts and/or on the Virginia Lottery's Web Page without additional consent or compensation to the winner.
10. No right of any person to a prize shall be assignable, except that:
  - a. the Director may pay any prize according to the terms of a deceased prize winner's beneficiary designation or similar form filed with the

Lottery or to the estate of a deceased prize winner who has not completed such a form, and

- b. the prize to which a winner is entitled may be paid to another person pursuant to an appropriate judicial order.
11. The Director may refrain from making payment of the prize pending his or her final determination under any of the following circumstances:
- a. if a dispute occurs or it appears that a dispute may occur relative to any prize;
  - b. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
  - c. if there is any question regarding the validity of any Ticket presented for payment; or
  - d. if the claim is subject to any setoff for delinquent debts owed to any agency eligible to participate under the Setoff Debt Collection Act if the agency has registered such debt with the Virginia Department of Taxation and timely notice of the debt has been furnished by the Virginia Department of Taxation to the Lottery.

No liability for interest for any delay in payment shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim. The Virginia Lottery is neither liable for nor has it any responsibility to resolve disputes between or among competing claimants.

12. The Director's determination of the validity of Tickets and the amounts to be paid is final.
13. No payments shall be made unless the Player possesses a valid winning Ticket. Tickets should be signed when purchased.

## **I. GENERAL:**

1. Virginia Lottery Retailers. All Virginia Lottery Retailers shall comply with and abide by the State Lottery Law, all Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Lottery, all final decisions of the Director, and all procedures established by the Director for the conduct of the Game. A Virginia Lottery Retailer's On-line license to sell Tickets may be suspended or terminated by the Director if the Retailer violates these rules or the procedures for the Game.
2. Players. By purchasing a Ticket, the Player agrees to comply with and abide by the State Lottery Law, all rules and regulations of the Virginia Lottery, all

final decisions of the Director, and all procedures established by the Director for the conduct of the Game. The Game Rules are on file at the main office and all regional offices of the Lottery. The rules in effect at the time of any Drawing shall apply to that Drawing regardless of when the Ticket was purchased.

3. Unaccepted Play. If for any reason the Player's Play is not accepted, the liability of the Virginia Lottery and its Retailer is limited to a refund of the amount paid for the Play.
4. Canceled Drawings Or Sales. The Director has the right to cancel Drawings or sales, either or both, of Tickets on holidays, days of special importance, or on days when conditions make conducting the Game impractical or inappropriate and to conduct Drawings and make-up Drawings at times and dates as determined by the Director.
5. Termination of Game or Promotion. The Virginia Lottery's Director may, at anytime, announce a suspension or termination of the Virginia's New Year Millionaire Raffle Game without advance notice and in the Director's sole discretion, at which point no further tickets will be sold and no additional Prizes shall be awarded. Neither the Virginia Lottery, the Director, nor any employee of the Virginia Lottery or member of the Virginia Lottery Board shall have any liability whatsoever for any such termination.
6. Minors Purchasing or Redeeming Tickets. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are not permitted to purchase or redeem Tickets. No Ticket shall be given as a gift or otherwise to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years. The transferee of any Ticket by a person ineligible to purchase a Ticket is ineligible to receive any prize.
7. Risk. The placing of Plays through an On-line Retailer, who is acting on behalf of the Player in entering the Play or Plays, is done at the Player's own risk.