



DIRECTOR'S ORDER NUMBER ELEVEN (11)

**VIRGINIA'S TWENTY-SIXTH ONLINE GAME LOTTERY; "FAST PLAY BLACKJACK"
FINAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION.**

In accordance with the authority granted by §§ 2.2-4002B(15) and 58.1-4006A of the *Code of Virginia*, I hereby promulgate the final rules for game operation in Virginia's Twenty-Sixth Online Game Lottery, "Fast Play Blackjack." These rules amplify and conform to the duly adopted Virginia Lottery regulations for the conduct of online game lotteries.

The rules are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours at the Virginia Lottery headquarters, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at each of the Virginia Lottery regional offices. A copy may be requested by mail by writing to: Director's Office, Virginia Lottery Department, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

This Director's Order becomes effective on the first sale date of the Matrix set forth in the Multi-State "Fast Play Blackjack" Official Game Rules, as adopted, and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded by further Director's Order.

_____/s/_____
Frank S. Ferguson, General Counsel

____ January 26, 2011 ____
Date

_____/s/_____
Paula I. Otto, Executive Director

____ January 28, 2011 ____
Date

VIRGINIA’S TWENTY-SIXTH ON-LINE LOTTERY GAME
“FAST PLAY BLACKJACK”
OFFICIAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION

A. SALES PERIOD: Sales start Monday, January 31, 2011 and will end as determined by the Virginia Lottery.

B. HOW TO PLAY:

- a. A Fast Play Blackjack game Ticket includes eleven (11) hands. The hand near the top of the Ticket is the Dealer’s Hand. The other ten (10) hands printed throughout the center of the Ticket are the Players’ Hands and are numbered Hand A, Hand B, Hand C, Hand D, Hand E, Hand F, Hand G, Hand H, Hand I, and Hand J. Fast Play Blackjack uses a variation of assigned alphabetic characters to include A, J, Q, and K. In addition, a variation of assigned numbers is used to include: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Players compare each of the hands dealt against the Dealer Hand. Prize is won if one (1) or more of the ten (10) hands beats the Dealer’s Hand. The Player Hand loses if hand value exceeds twenty-one (21). The date and time that the Ticket was printed appears on the Ticket header to ensure that players can confirm that the Ticket was printed upon their request.
- b. Values assigned to variation of alphabetic characters on each Fast Play Blackjack Ticket are as follows: A=11, J=10, Q=10 and K=10. All numeric variations on each Fast Play Blackjack Ticket used have value equaling that number. 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, and 10=10.
- c. The more hands on a Ticket that beat the Dealer’s Hand without going over twenty-one (21), the higher the prize amount. Whichever winning hand of the eleven (11) player hands has the highest level, the prize for that hand will be paid. Player will only win one (1) prize level on any one (1) Fast Play Blackjack Ticket. Only the highest prize amount won is paid.
- d. Fast Play Blackjack is an immediate print and play game. It is designed to provide players with instant game play results, which are generated off of a host computer and printed by a Virginia Lottery terminal (Altura terminal or Virginia Lottery Express). There is no need to wait for a drawing as required in traditional jackpot and numbers games.

C. TICKETS:

1. Players can purchase a Fast Play Blackjack Ticket at any authorized Virginia Lottery retailer by requesting a Fast Play Blackjack Ticket. Fast Play Blackjack is an immediate print and play game. Fast Play Blackjack is

designed to provide players with instant game play results which are generated off of a host computer and printed by a Virginia Lottery terminal (Altura terminal or Virginia Lottery Express). There is no need to wait for drawing as required in lottery jackpot and numbers games. No playslip can be used to play this game.

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3. The Ticket price of a Fast Play Blackjack Ticket is on each Ticket printed. Price for each Fast Play Blackjack Ticket is two dollars (\$2).
4. Fast Play Blackjack Tickets go on sale Monday, January 31, 2011.
5. Fast Play Blackjack Tickets cannot be cancelled once they have been printed.



6. Retailers' Conduct. Virginia Lottery Retailers must give prompt service to Virginia Lottery customers present at the Terminal to purchase Virginia Lottery Tickets for on-line Games. Failure to render prompt service to Virginia Lottery customers may result in administrative action by the Director, including, but not limited to, license suspension or revocation or the disabling and/or removal of the On-line Terminal so that the Retailer is unable to process transactions.

7. Winner statistics of Fast Play Blackjack wins will be available on the Virginia Lottery's Web site at www.valottery.com.

8. Fast Play Blackjack Tickets of less than \$601 may be paid by presenting the winning Ticket to any authorized Virginia Lottery retailer, any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or the Virginia Lottery Prize Zone at Virginia Lottery Headquarters. Top prize winning Fast Play Blackjack Tickets of \$250 can only be paid by any authorized Virginia Lottery retailer, any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center or the Virginia Lottery Prize Zone at Virginia Lottery Headquarters. Information about procedures for filing a claim can be obtained by calling (804) 692-7000. Winners of a Fast

Play Blackjack prize may also claim their prize by signing and completing the information requested on the backside of the winning Ticket and mailing to:

**Virginia Lottery
Post Office Box 1254
Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254**

The Claimant should retain a copy of the front and back of the Ticket for his/her records. The Claimant shall bear all risk of loss or damage by sending the Ticket through the mail. The Virginia Lottery or the Virginia Lottery retailer shall verify the Ticket and, if valid, make payment of the amount due. In the event that the Virginia Lottery retailer cannot verify the Ticket, the Virginia Lottery retailer shall instruct the Claimant to file a claim with the Virginia Lottery. Prizes over \$100 validated by the Virginia Lottery are subject to reduction if the Claimant owes any monies required to be set off under the Set-off Debt Collection Act. In such instances, the Claimant will receive payment for the amount due from the Prize, less any monies required to be set off.

9. Fast Play Blackjack Tickets must be validated within 180 days from the date printed on the Ticket. Any Ticket not validated within 180 days will be deemed an unclaimed prize.
10. All unclaimed prizes will revert to the Virginia State Literary Fund.
11. To receive payment for a winning Fast Play Blackjack Ticket, the Ticket must meet Virginia Lottery validation requirements as defined in the Virginia Administrative Code.
12. Players must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
13. No officer, employee or Board member of the Virginia Lottery, or any officer or employee or board member of any vendor to the Virginia Lottery of online or instant ticket goods or services working directly on a contract with the Virginia Lottery for such goods or services, or any person residing in the same household of any such board member, officer or employee or any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, shall be eligible to play "Fast Play Blackjack."
14. The Virginia Lottery shall not be responsible for lost, stolen, altered, forged or fraudulently made Tickets.
15. The Game Rules are on file at the main office and all regional offices of the Virginia Lottery. The rules in effect at the time of purchase shall apply.

D. PRIZE STRUCTURE:

1. **The odds for Fast Play Blackjack are as follows:**

PATTERN	PRIZES	ODDS
One Hand beats Dealer Hand	\$3	1 in 8
Two Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$5	1 in 18.46
Three Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$10	1 in 50.53
Four Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$15	1 in 266.67
Five Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$20	1 in 240
Six Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$25	1 in 266.67
Seven Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$30	1 in 300
Eight Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$50	1 in 960
Nine Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$100	1 in 4,800
Ten Hands beat Dealer Hand	\$250	1 in 60,000
Overall		1 in 4.65

E. PRICE: Except as otherwise noted herein or as otherwise announced by the Virginia Lottery, one (1) Fast Play Blackjack Ticket costs \$2.00.

F. WINNER DETERMINATION:

1. Ticket is a winner when Player signature is placed anywhere on the back of the Ticket. The person whose signature appears in such area shall be the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Director shall make payment to the Player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the space designated. If more than one signature appears on the winner's claim form to receive payment, and a determination cannot be made to identify one person to whom payment should be made, the Director shall withhold payment until such time as a binding determination of entitlement is made. In no event shall more than one (1) person be entitled to the same prize, unless it is divided by more than one (1) Player. Division of winnings is determined by number of signatures placed on back of Ticket.
2. No prize shall be paid on a Virginia Fast Play Blackjack Ticket purchased by or transferred to any person under eighteen (18) years of age or the transferee of any such person.
3. The Virginia Lottery shall not be responsible for lost, stolen, altered, forged or fraudulently made Tickets.

G. TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Ticket must have been issued by the Virginia Lottery in an authorized manner. The 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 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. The ticket cannot be canceled.
3. The information appearing on the 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 Game Play printed on the 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 Ticket must correspond to the Virginia Lottery's records of winning Tickets, and no Ticket with identical data shall have been paid.
6. The Ticket must be intact, fully legible, previously unpaid, complete and not mis-cut, correspond to the artwork on file at the Virginia Lottery, and otherwise regular in every respect.
7. The Ticket must pass all other security criteria determined by the Virginia Lottery Director.
8. The Ticket must be validated in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Lottery relating to the procedures for claiming prizes and for the payment thereof.
9. An apparent winning 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 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 Games 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 Virginia Lottery game. Replacement of the Ticket shall be the bearer or claimant's sole and exclusive remedy.
11. Any "Fast Play Blackjack" Game cash prize resulting from a Ticket that is purchased or claimed by a person ineligible to play the Virginia Lottery Game is invalid and shall revert to the Virginia State Literary Fund.

H. CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. Fast Play Blackjack Tickets cannot be cancelled once they have been printed.

I. CLAIMS:

1. A Ticket shall be the only proof of a Game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning Ticket to the Virginia Lottery or its authorized Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes.
2. Before any Ticket for a prize of \$100 or more presented at a Lottery office can be paid, the Lottery must be provided with the Claimant's taxpayer identification number. Payment will be delayed until such a number is provided and the Claimant shall not be entitled to interest on the prize funds attributable to such delay.
3. All claims must be made within 180 days of the Ticket being printed. 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. 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 Ticket to any On-line Retailer; or the Player may claim a winning Ticket by signing the Ticket and presenting the Ticket at any 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 Retailer, Virginia Lottery regional office or 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. 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 set off for delinquent debts owed to any agency eligible to participate in the Set-off Debt Collection Act, the Virginia Lottery, when paying any prize of over \$100, shall withhold any monies due under the Commonwealth's Set-off 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.
8. 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 Virginia 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.
9. The Director may refrain from making payment of the prize pending his/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 set off for delinquent debts owed to any agency eligible to participate under the Set-off Debt Collection Act, provided 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.

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.

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

J. GENERAL:

- 1. Retailers. All 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 Retailer's 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 Virginia 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. Applicable rules and regulations are available at any Virginia Lottery office.
- 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 and/or sales, 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. 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.

6. Risk. The placing of Plays through an authorized Virginia Lottery Retailer, who is acting on behalf of the Player in entering the Play or Plays, is done at the Player's own risk.

7. Termination of Game. The Virginia Lottery's Director may, at any time, announce a suspension or termination of the Virginia Lottery Fast Play Blackjack 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, or any employee of the Virginia Lottery or member of the Virginia Lottery Board shall have any liability whatsoever for any such termination.