

“Pick 3 Win More Fridays” Promotion
Rules and Regulations

Purpose

The North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”) is conducting a promotion to provide purchasers of Pick 3 Exact wager draw tickets (eligible tickets defined below) Bigger Wins when their Pick 3 numbers match the Lottery drawn numbers for either the Mid-day or Evening drawings on Fridays within the month of October 2026. This promotion will run both online and at retail locations.

Promotion Period

This promotion will be active for all Pick 3 Friday drawings held in October 2026 (Mid-day and Evening drawings held October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026). These dates and drawing times are subject to change at the sole discretion of the NCEL (the “Promotion Period”).

Promotion Execution

To win higher prize payouts, eligible Pick 3 wagers must include an “Exact” play. This promotion includes the play types of Exact, 50/50, and Combo. Eligible tickets must be purchased for a drawing on Fridays in the month of November to qualify. An Exact \$.50 wager will pay \$299 while an Exact \$1 wager will pay \$598.

Note: For 50/50 plays the increased payout will only occur for the Exact portion of the wager.

FIREBALL play and wins are not eligible for this promotion.

For multi-draw plays, only those covering draws on Fridays in the month of November are eligible for Bigger Wins.

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MUST BE 18 TO PLAY. Offer valid for both Mid-day and Evening drawings held October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2026. Qualifying purchases of Carolina Pick 3 Exact, 50/50, and Combo draw tickets valued at \$0.50 or more are eligible for increased prize payout. In 50/50 plays, the increased prize payout will only occur for the Exact portion of this play. Approximate overall odds to win an Exact prize when playing Pick 3 are 1 in 1,000. Void where prohibited.

Promotion subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including these Promotion rules, which may be found here: <https://nc lottery.com/promotions>. Problem Gambling Helpline 877-718-5543.

This Promotion is available online, via in-person purchase at NCEL retailers, and on all NCEL lottery vending devices.

1. Must be 18 to play and to participate in the “*Pick 3 Win More Fridays*” Promotion.
2. The recipient of the purchased Pick 3 Game ticket shall be solely responsible for verifying, at the time of issuance, the accuracy, legibility, and condition of the data printed on the ticket.

3. The NCEL may declare any Pick 3 game ticket void which is stolen, not sold or deemed not sold, or not issued in accordance with NCEL rules and procedures; if it/they is/are illegible, altered, mutilated, or counterfeit; or if any such ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the NCEL.
4. Liability for void, altered, or misprinted tickets, if any, is limited to refund of retail sales price. The NCEL is not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected tickets or tickets not produced due to telecommunications or power interruption.
5. Employees of the North Carolina State Lottery Commission, Scientific Games Corporation (“SGI”), Brightstar Global Solutions Corporation (“Brightstar”), NeoPollard Interactive (“NPI”), Pollard Banknote Limited (“PBL”), Pollard Banknote Limited/NeoPollard, MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”), Instant Win Gaming, Limited (“IWG”), Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and Preston CPA P.C., are prohibited from participating in this Promotion.
6. All lottery tickets, winners, and transactions are subject to, and players agree to be bound by North Carolina State laws and to the rules, policies, and procedures of the NCEL.
7. Contact NCEL Customer Services at (877) 962-7529 for questions about this Promotion.
8. These Rules are subject to change at any time in the NCEL’s sole discretion.