

## ***“Boomerang Bonus” 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) an additional prize when their Pick 3 numbers match the Lottery drawn numbers in reverse order both Mid-day and Evening drawings for the month of April 2026. This promotion will run in retail only locations.

### **Promotion Period**

This promotion will be active for all Pick 3 drawings held Wednesday April 1, 2026, thru Thursday April 30, 2026. These dates and drawing times are subject to change at the sole discretion of the NCEL (the “Promotion Period”).

### **Promotion Execution**

An eligible Pick 3 Wager must include a “Exact” Bet Type purchase to be eligible in this promotion. This includes Exact, 50/50, and Combo plays. A “Bonus Prize” is defined as a \$50 prize for every \$0.50 of an Eligible Pick 3 for a wager drawn number in reverse order. Note that in 50/50 bets the Boomerang payout will only occur for the Exact portion of this wager

Tickets can win both the Pick 3 wager and the Boomerang Bonus. For example, an Eligible Pick-3 Wager can include the same numbers forward and backwards. For illustrative purposes only, 121 or 777.

Wagers that include FIREBALL will be eligible for the Promotion. However, the FIREBALL number cannot be used to create a winning scenario eligible for a Bonus Prize.

For Multi-Draw wagers, only those wagers occurring during the Promotion Period are eligible for a Bonus Prize.

Front Pair, Back Pair, are not eligible for this Promotion.

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MUST BE 18 TO PLAY. Approximate overall odds to win an Exact prize when playing Pick 3 is 1 in 1,000.0. 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/events>. Problem Gambling Helpline 877-718-5543.

This Promotion is available via in-person purchase at NCEL retailers as well as on all NCEL lottery vending devices.

1. Must be 18 to play and to participate in the “*Boomerang Bonus*” 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 if it/they is/are stolen, not sold or deemed not sold, or 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 a 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.