



VIRGINIA LOTTERY

“VIRGINIA’S NEW YEAR’S MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE” OFFICIAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION

- A. **PURPOSE:** Virginia’s New Year’s 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’s Millionaire Raffle Ticket costs \$20.
- B. **SALES PERIOD:** Sales start at start of system day Tuesday, November 1, 2011, and will end after the 330,000th Virginia’s New Year’s Millionaire Raffle Ticket has been sold or at end of system day on Saturday, December 31, 2011 (1:00 a.m. ET on Sunday, January 1, 2012), whichever occurs first.
- C. **HOW TO PLAY:**
1. If the six (6)-digit raffle number on a purchased Virginia’s New Year’s Millionaire Raffle Ticket exactly matches a six (6) digit number drawn, the Ticket is a winner. This assumes that all validation requirements are met as stated below in Section H.
 2. A random computerized drawing from among all Virginia’s New Year’s Millionaire Raffle Ticket numbers issued during the Sales Period will be held on Sunday, January 1, 2012.
 3. A total of 309 prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded in the order they are drawn as outlined in section E.2 of these official rules.
- D. **TICKETS:**
1. Each Virginia’s New Year’s Millionaire Raffle Ticket will contain a unique Ticket number that will be automatically entered into the Virginia’s New Year’s Millionaire Raffle drawing on Sunday, January 1, 2012. The overall

odds of winning a Prize in the Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle drawing are 1 in 1,068 if all 330,000 Tickets are sold. Odds for winning the top Prize of One Million Dollars are 1 in 110,000 if all 330,000 Tickets are sold.

2. Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Tickets will automatically print from the Virginia Lottery Terminal or Virginia Lottery Express machine with Ticket numbers issued in descending sequential order from 330000 to 000001 as they are sold around the state. Each Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket will contain only one (1) Ticket number. Each raffle number contains six (6) digits. Players cannot select his/her own Ticket numbers.
3. The date and time that the Virginia New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket is printed appears within the content of the Ticket to ensure that Players can confirm that the Ticket was printed on his/her request.
4. The Ticket price of a Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket is printed on each Ticket.
5. Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Sample Ticket shown below:



6. Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Tickets cannot be cancelled once they have been printed. No playslip can be used to play this game.

E. PRIZE STRUCTURE:

1. The odds for the Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle are as follows:

Prize Tier	Number of Prizes	Prize	Odds of Winning
1	3	\$1 million	1 in 110,000
2	6	\$25,000	1 in 55,000
3	300	\$500	1 in 1,100
Overall	309		1 in 1,068

2. The first through third numbers (1-3) drawn will each win \$1 million. The fourth through ninth (4-9) numbers drawn will each win \$25,000. The tenth through three hundred ninth (10-309) numbers drawn will each win \$500. Once a Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket number is selected, this Ticket number will not be eligible to win another Prize.

F. PRICE: Except as otherwise noted herein or as otherwise announced by the Virginia Lottery, one (1) Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket costs \$20.00.

G. WINNER DETERMINATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. When a signature is placed on the back of the Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket in the place designated therefore, 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 Virginia Lottery Director shall make payment to the Player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the space designated therefore. If more than one (1) signature appears on the winner's claim form to receive payment and a determination cannot be made to identify one (1) person to whom payment should be made, the Virginia Lottery 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.
2. No Prize shall be paid on a Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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 Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Tickets.
4. The Virginia's New Year'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 accounting firm.

The results of the drawing will be revealed on Sunday, January 1, 2012, and will be available on the Virginia Lottery's Website at www.valottery.com at 2:00 p.m. ET. All authorized Virginia Lottery Retailers can verify Tickets through the Virginia Lottery Gaming Terminal at 2:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, January 1, 2012, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practical. The Virginia Lottery Player Hotline (804-662-5825) will also provide winning Ticket information at the same time. A text to win number using cell phones to send Ticket numbers will be implemented and printed on all Raffle Tickets. The Virginia Lottery Customer Service Centers and the Virginia Lottery Prize Zone at the Virginia Lottery Headquarters can verify Tickets through the Virginia Lottery Gaming Terminal during normal business operating hours. 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.

H. TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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 Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket data must have been recorded in the Virginia Lottery's central computer system prior to cashing. If a Ticket is printed but the Play is not recorded for any reason, the Play is void. Tickets cannot be cancelled.
3. The information appearing on the Virginia's New Year's 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 Game Play printed on the Virginia's New Year's 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's Millionaire Raffle Ticket must correspond to the Virginia Lottery's records of winning Tickets, and no Ticket with identical data shall have been paid.
6. The Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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 Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket must pass all other security criteria determined by the Virginia Lottery Director.
8. The Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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 Virginia's New Year's 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.
10. In the event a Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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 Virginia Lottery 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.

I. CANCELLATION POLICY: Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Tickets cannot be cancelled once they have been printed.

J. CLAIMS:

1. A Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle 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, as detailed herein, 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.
3. In accordance with the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act 50 U.S.C. app. § 502 *et seq.*, any person while in active military service may claim exemption from the 180-day Ticket redemption requirement. Such person, however, must submit the winning Ticket or share for redemption as soon as practicable and in no event later than 180 days after discharge from

active military service.

4. Virginia's New Year's 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.
5. To claim a Tier 3 Prize (\$500), a Player may: (1) sign and present the winning Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket to any Virginia Lottery Retailer; or (2) sign and present the winning Ticket at any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center; or (3) sign the winning Ticket and provide the information requested in the space provided on the back of the Ticket, retain a copy of the Ticket (front and back) and mail the signed Ticket to the Virginia Lottery, Box 1254, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254. The Virginia Lottery Retailer, Virginia Lottery Customer Service Centers 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.
6. To claim a Tier 1 Prize (\$1 million) or a Tier 2 Prize (\$25,000), a Player may: (1) sign and present the winning Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Ticket at any Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center; or (2) sign the winning Ticket and provide the information requested in the space provided on the back of the Ticket, retain a copy of the Ticket (front and back) and mail the signed Ticket to the Virginia Lottery, Box 1254, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254. The Virginia Lottery Customer Service Center 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 Centers 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 in the Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle, 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 (Va. Code § 58.1-520, et seq.), the Virginia Lottery, shall withhold any monies due 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 Virginia Lottery.

8. Each Prize winner is legally required to include the value of the Prize, as well as any taxes paid by the Virginia Lottery on his/her behalf, in his/her taxable income for tax reporting purposes. As a result of accepting a Prize, and taking into account a Prize winner's total taxable income for the year in which the Prize is accepted, a Prize winner may fall into a higher tax bracket for his/her federal and state tax liabilities for the year in which the Prize is accepted.
9. Winners agree to participate in a news conference (if requested by the Virginia Lottery) and agree to the use of his/her name and/or photo for publicity, at the Virginia Lottery's discretion. Examples of publicity include, but are not limited to news releases, Internet, news media and signs at Virginia Lottery Retailer locations. In addition, each winner agrees to participate in Virginia Lottery promotional efforts which may include his/her name, hometown, the amount of the Prize won, and the game won, through "social media," which may include, but are not limited to, YouTube®, Twitter®, Facebook®, or similar efforts, without additional consent or compensation to the winner.
10. No right of any person to a Prize shall be assignable, except that:
 - a. the Virginia Lottery 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.
11. The Virginia Lottery Director may refrain from making payment of the Prize pending 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 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.

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

K. GENERAL:

1. Retailers. All Virginia Lottery Retailers shall comply with and abide by the Virginia State Lottery Law, all Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Lottery, all final decisions of the Virginia Lottery Director, and all procedures established by the Virginia Lottery Director for the conduct of the Game. A Virginia Lottery Retailer's license to sell Tickets may be suspended or terminated by the Virginia Lottery Director if the Virginia Lottery 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 Virginia Lottery Director, and all procedures established by the Virginia Lottery 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. Cancelled Drawings or Sales. The Virginia Lottery 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 Virginia Lottery Director.
5. Minors Purchasing or Redeeming Tickets. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) years 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 or Promotion. The Virginia Lottery's Director may, at any time, announce a suspension or termination of the Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Game without advance notice and in the Virginia Lottery 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 Virginia Lottery Director, not any employee of the Virginia Lottery or member of the Virginia Lottery Board shall have any liability whatsoever for any such termination.
- L. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA"):** The Virginia Lottery is not responsible for any third party's compliance with ADA Rules and Regulations where applicable in connection with a Prize.