



**INSTANT GAME RULES
AND GUIDELINES**

INSTANT GAME #763

**PEPPERMINT
CROSSWORD**

Game Information

Game Number	763
Game Name	PEPPERMINT CROSSWORD
Game Type	Scratch
Activation Date	10/07/2025
Ticket Price	\$3.00
Starting Ticket	0
Ending Ticket	99
Tickets Per Pack	100

Consolidated Prize Amounts

\$3.00	(Three dollars) or
\$5.00	(Five dollars) or
\$10.00	(Ten dollars) or
\$30.00	(Thirty dollars) or
\$50.00	(Fifty dollars) or
\$55.00	(Fifty-five dollars) or
\$60.00	(Sixty dollars) or
\$80.00	(Eighty dollars) or
\$100.00	(One hundred dollars) or
\$150.00	(One hundred fifty dollars) or
\$160.00	(One hundred sixty dollars) or
\$300.00	(Three hundred dollars) or
\$350.00	(Three hundred fifty dollars) or
\$3,000.00	(Three thousand dollars) or
\$30,000.00	(Thirty thousand dollars)

Expected Number and Value of Prizes

There will be approximately 1,131,100 Tickets in the game.

Instant Prize	Number of Prizes in Game	Chances of Winning	Method of Payment
\$3.00	192,287.00	1: 5.88	Paid by Retailer
\$5.00	67,866.00	1: 16.67	Paid by Retailer
\$10.00	22,622.00	1: 50.00	Paid by Retailer
\$30.00	11,311.00	1: 100.00	Paid by Retailer
\$50.00	1,267.00	1: 892.74	Paid by Retailer
\$55.00	283.00	1: 3,996.82	Paid by Retailer
\$60.00	294.00	1: 3,847.28	Paid by Retailer
\$80.00	286.00	1: 3,954.90	Paid by Retailer

\$100.00	707.00	1: 1,599.86	Paid by Retailer
\$150.00	323.00	1: 3,501.86	Paid by Retailer
\$160.00	92.00	1: 12,294.57	Paid by Retailer
\$300.00	93.00	1: 12,162.37	Paid by Retailer
\$350.00	93.00	1: 12,162.37	Paid by Retailer
\$3,000.00	19.00	1: 59,531.58	Paid by Lottery
\$30,000.00	9.00	1: 125,677.78	Paid by Lottery

The overall odds are 1: 3.80

In the event additional Tickets are ordered in this game, the Lottery will issue an addendum to these game specific rules containing an updated table reflecting the additional number of Tickets, number of prizes, and odds.

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE OF RULES AND GUIDELINES

These game specific rules and guidelines are issued pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.9(3) and are intended to supplement Title XII of the Iowa Department of Revenue's administrative rules. In the event of inconsistency, these game specific rules control over any contrary administrative code provisions. Any terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the applicable Iowa Code sections or Iowa Administrative Code provisions.

SECTION 2 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These game specific rules become effective on the Activation Date noted above and will remain effective through the announced end of Instant Game #763 unless earlier modified or rescinded by the Iowa Lottery Administrator (the "Administrator").

SECTION 3 – DEFINITIONS

3.1 "Ticket" means an Iowa Instant Game #763 Ticket.

3.2 "Ticket Validation Number" for Instant Game #763 is the unique ten (10) character code printed in the Game Play Area on the front of the Ticket under the overprint. The Ticket Validation Number (including any portion thereof) is not a Game Play Area Symbol and is not usable as such.

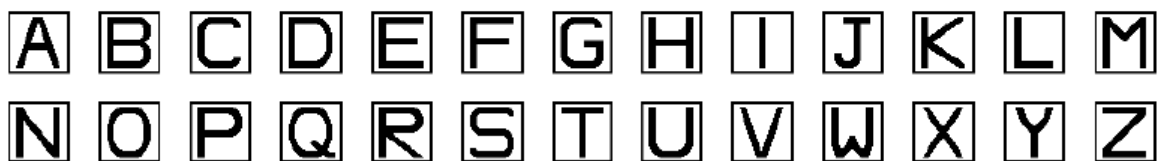
3.3 "Game Play Area" means the area on the front of the Ticket including the overprint and the printed space underneath the rub-off area.

3.4 "Pack" means a pack of fan-folded Tickets which are attached to each other by perforations and packed in plastic shrink wrapping.

3.5 "Pack Ticket Number" means the twelve (12) digit number of the form "763-100001-000" printed on the back of the Ticket and above the barcode in black ink. This number shall also appear on the front of the Ticket in the abbreviated form 100001-000. A Universal Product Code (UPC) Number shall also be printed on the back of the Ticket.

3.6 "Game Play Area Symbols" for Instant Game #763 are as follows:

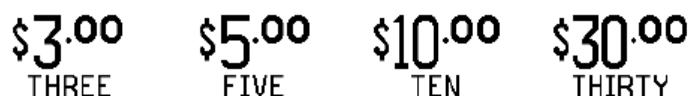
BONUS & YOUR LETTERS PLAY SYMBOLS



GRID & BONUS WORD PLAY SYMBOLS



BONUS WORD PRIZE SYMBOLS



BONUS PLAY SPOT PLAY SYMBOLS



3.7 “Legends”:

YOUR LETTERS
BONUS
LETTERS
BONUS WORD PRIZE

The legend CHECK YOUR TICKET will be imaged in magenta above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode.

3.8 A “Non-winning Ticket” is defined as a Ticket that is not intended to be a winning Ticket.

3.9 No portion of the display printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Instant Game.

3.10 In all events, the determination of prize winners shall be subject to the general Ticket validation requirements set forth in Section 4 of these game specific rules and the requirements set out on the back of each Ticket.

SECTION 4 - INSTANT TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

Besides meeting all of the other requirements in these game specific rules and as printed on the back of each Ticket, the following validation requirements will apply with regard to the Tickets in Iowa Instant Game #763.

4.1 Play Instructions

- A “word” must contain at least three (3) letters.
- A “word” cannot be formed diagonally.
- Words within words are not eligible.
- “Words” must appear in an unbroken horizontal or vertical string of letters in the CROSSWORD puzzle. An unbroken string of letters: (a) cannot be interrupted by a black space and (b) **each word must contain every single letter square between two black spaces.**
- Every single letter in the unbroken string must: (a) be revealed in the YOUR LETTERS and (b) be included to form a “word”

Scratch YOUR LETTERS and BONUS LETTERS; then scratch the corresponding letters found in the CROSSWORD puzzle and the BONUS WORD.

If you have scratched at least 3 complete “words” exactly as shown in the CROSSWORD puzzle, you win the corresponding prize found in the PRIZE legend for that exact word count.

BONUS WORD:

If you uncover all 5 letters in the BONUS WORD by scratching the letters that match YOUR LETTERS and BONUS LETTERS, win the prize shown in the BONUS WORD PRIZE box.

The BONUS WORD is played separately from the CROSSWORD puzzle and is the only “word” eligible to win the BONUS WORD PRIZE.

The BONUS WORD cannot be included in any word counts used on the main grid PRIZE LEGEND.

Win up to 3 times on a ticket which includes: up to one BONUS spot \$50 prize, up to one prize amount from the PRIZE LEGEND and up to one BONUS WORD PRIZE amount for the BONUS WORD.

BONUS: Reveal this “GIFT” symbol, win \$50 INSTANTLY!

4.2 To be a valid Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

- A. The Ticket must be complete, and not miscut, and have exactly: one BONUS PLAY SPOT play symbol, one (1) YOUR LETTERS Play Symbol appearing under each of the eighteen (18) letters in the YOUR LETTERS play area, and three (3) BONUS LETTERS Play Symbols in the BONUS LETTERS play area. Exactly one Grid Play Symbol or one black square must appear in each of the one hundred and twenty-one (121) Grid Play Spots on the front of the Ticket, exactly one Bonus Word Play Symbol must appear in each of the five (5) BONUS WORD Play Spots on the front of the Ticket, exactly one Bonus Word Prize symbol must appear in the BONUS WORD PRIZE play area. Exactly one legend CHECK YOUR TICKET must appear above the Validation Data Matrix Barcode in the SCRATCH 2 CASH area. The Ticket must also have exactly one abbreviated Pack Ticket Number, exactly one Validation Number, and exactly one Validation Data Matrix Barcode printed on the front of the Ticket. The Ticket must also have exactly one Validation/Inventory Barcode with the Game Number and Pack Ticket Number appearing above it on the back of the Ticket. A Printing Press Barcode must appear on the front and back of the Ticket.
- B. Each of the Play Symbols and captions must be present in its entirety and must be fully legible.
- C. Each of the Play Symbols and captions must be printed in black ink.

- D. The Ticket shall be intact.
- E. The Pack Ticket Numbers and Ticket Validation Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible. The Ticket Validation Number shall correspond, using the Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Ticket.
- F. The Ticket shall not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
- G. The Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.
- H. The Ticket Validation Number and the Pack Ticket Number shall be printed in black ink.
- I. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner.
- J. The Ticket must not be stolen nor appear on any list of omitted Tickets on file at the Lottery.
- K. The Prize Symbols, Play Symbols and captions, Ticket Validation Number and Pack Ticket Numbers must be right side up and not reversed in any manner.
- L. The Ticket Validation Number of an apparent winning Ticket shall appear on the Lottery's official list of Ticket Validation Numbers of winning Tickets; and a Ticket with that Ticket Validation Number shall not have been paid previously.
- M. The Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective, or printed or produced in error.
- N. The Game Play Area Symbols must be exactly as described in Section 3.6 above.
- O. Each of the Play Symbols and captions on the Ticket must be printed in the symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; each of the Legends must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; the Pack Ticket Number must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery; and the Ticket Validation Number must be printed in the Ticket validation font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery.
- P. The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork on file at the Lottery.
- Q. The Ticket must pass all additional requirements stated in these game specific rules and any confidential validation requirements established by the Lottery.

4.3 A Ticket which fails any of the Lottery's validation checks is invalid and ineligible for any prize. The Administrator may replace an invalid Ticket with an unplayed Ticket from the same game or any other game. If an invalid or defective Ticket is purchased or lawfully obtained, the only responsibility or liability of the Administrator shall be the replacement of the defective Ticket with an unplayed Ticket from the same game or any other game, or a refund of the sales price of the Ticket. By purchasing or lawfully obtaining a Ticket, a player agrees to the terms of these game specific rules, including but not limited to the limitation of remedy for an invalid or defective Ticket.

SECTION 5 - INSTANT TICKET CLAIM PERIOD AND TICKET RESPONSIBILITY

5.1 All game prizes must be claimed within ninety (90) days of the announced end of the game. All mailed prize claims must be sent to the official mailing address available at ialottery.com, and received by the Lottery prior to the expiration

of the claim period set forth above. Any prize not claimed within the period specified herein or in the manner specified on the back of each Ticket shall be forfeited. In the event the last day to claim a prize falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, the time to claim shall be extended to the close of business on the next day thereafter when Lottery offices are open for business. The Lottery reserves the right to require the claimant to claim a prize in person, including but not limited to when the claimant is legally required to fill out tax forms in order to claim the prize.

5.2 A Ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the owner.

5.3 The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

5.4 The Lottery shall not be responsible for Tickets lost in the mail, mailed to an incorrect address or mailed to an address other than the addresses specified by the Lottery to receive prize claims, or for Tickets not received by the Lottery before the expiration of the claim period set forth in these game specific rules.

5.5 The Lottery shall not be responsible for Tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a Retailer.