



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is HotWins™?

HotWins is an exciting new game from the Illinois Lottery that has a chance to win up to \$1 million. There's a new draw every 4 minutes (except during Night Mode hours), various wager levels, and a nearly endless supply of fun! Are you ready to get fired up?

2. How do I play HotWins?

HotWins tickets can be purchased in-store anywhere Illinois Lottery tickets are sold. Using a HotWins playslip, communicating to a retailer, or using an Illinois Lottery self-service terminal, players must:

1. **Select 1 to 10 numbers from a field of 1-80.**
2. **Select their wager amount per draw: \$1, \$2, \$5, or \$10.**
3. **Select the number of consecutive draws they would like to play: 1-15.**
4. **Give the playslip to the retailer to receive their HotWins ticket, if using a HotWins playslip.**

3. How do I determine the total cost of the ticket?

The total cost of a HotWins ticket is dependent on the wager amount and the number of consecutive draws a player chooses.

Example: A HotWins ticket for a \$2.00 wager for 4 numbers and 3 draws costs \$6.00 (i.e., \$2.00 wager x 3 draws = \$6.00 ticket cost).

4. Where can I watch a live drawing?

Players can watch the live drawings every 4 minutes (except during the Night Mode hours of 3:00 AM - 6:00 AM CT) at any Illinois Lottery retail location with an Illinois Lottery TV monitor or GameStation machine. The Win30 and DTS vending machines will only display the results.

5. I missed the live drawing, where can I find the winning numbers?

Draw results will be displayed on all vending machines and Illinois Lottery TV monitors. They can also be found online at illinoislottery.com.

6. How do I win by playing HotWins?

Depending on how many numbers were played and the wager amount selected, players win by matching a certain amount of YOUR NUMBERS to the 20 winning numbers drawn.

7. How do I know if I have won a prize?

Each HotWins ticket has a scannable barcode. Scan the ticket in-store at the terminal, at an Illinois Lottery vending machine, or with the Illinois Lottery App to determine if it's a winner.

8. What are the prizes?

Players have a chance to win up to \$100,000 on a \$1 wager and a top prize of \$1,000,000 on a \$10 wager. For complete prize payout information, review the back of the HotWins playslip or visit illinoislottery.com.

9. How many consecutive drawings can I purchase for HotWins?

Players can purchase a maximum of 15 consecutive drawings.

10. Do I have to be present to win?

No, players do not need to be present to win a prize. Players have the option to stay and watch the live drawing, if the retailer has an Illinois Lottery TV monitor, or they can check the results at a later time.

11. I have a winning ticket. Where can I claim it?

All prizes up to \$600 can be paid by any Illinois Lottery retailer. Any prize over \$600 must be claimed at an Illinois Lottery Claim Center. Any prize can be claimed by sending a completed claim form, winner questionnaire, and your signed HotWins ticket to: Illinois Lottery, P.O. Box 19080, Springfield, IL 62794-9080. Please visit illinoislottery.com for a claim form and winner questionnaire. For more information, call the Player Hotline at 1-800-252-1775.

12. How long do I have to claim my winning HotWins ticket?

All prizes must be claimed within one year of the drawing date. The drawing date and time is printed on every HotWins ticket. You can validate the tickets through an Illinois Lottery terminal, at an Illinois Lottery vending machine, or on the Illinois Lottery App.

13. Can I cancel or void my HotWins ticket?

No, HotWins tickets cannot be canceled or refunded for any reason.

14. Can I purchase HotWins tickets online?

No, HotWins can only be purchased in-store, directly from a retailer, or at an Illinois Lottery vending machine.



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