## P9CTS

Playing Guidelines

## 1 What is Pick3?

Pick3 is a 3-digit game with pre-defined winnings and is drawn at predefined times, twice a day. This game is played by picking three (3) digits (each between 0-9). Three (3) winning digits are randomly drawn and prizes are won based on the game type and numbers selected.

## 2 Playslip Description

The Pick3 playslip is used by the players before purchasing a Pick3 ticket to indicate their selection of numbers and playing options (e.g., game type, stake amount, draw time, multiplier, consecutive draws etc.). The following illustration demonstrates how a Pick3 playslip is filled in:


## 3 Pick3 Ticket Description

The ticket is the unique valid document for claiming winning prizes. The following is an illustration that represents a visual of the Pick3 ticket, including the information displayed on the ticket.


| First Draw: 03/01/2022 12:20 | Ticket Valid for 3 draw(s) |
| :---: | :---: |
| From draw 15 to 15 | 00138-005122508-095302 |
| MIDDAY | raw(s) |

A. 1-2-X

WHELL Quick Pick
Stake: $€ 20.00 \quad$ Combinations: 10

Multiplier: 3
Total €180.00

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Ticket: 123456-88888888-12345699 - 013022
Date & Time : 02/01/2022 15:59:42
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Figure 1; The Pick3 Ticket Receipt is indicative and subject to change

- Game logo
- Draw date in which the ticket is participating
- Validity of the ticket, including draw number
- Barcode number
- Draw participation time i.e. Mid-day and/or Evening Draw(s)
- Playing Board(s) including; Numbers chosen, Game type, Stake, Quick Pick if selected, Number of Combinations.
- Multiplier value
- Price of the ticket
- Ticket number
- Date and Time of purchase
- Barcode and Retailer ID

It is the player's entire responsibility to ensure that the selections printed on the ticket are correct as in line with the ones selected.

The player has the possibility to cancel a ticket from a Authorised Agent, up to 10 minutes after the purchase but not later than the cancel close time.

## 4 How Pick3 is Played

### 4.1 Simple Column

To play a Simple Column in Pick3, the player should mark three (3) digits (with an ' $X$ '), where each digit should be selected out of a range of 0-9. The player is able to place one (1) or more simple bets, in a single transaction for a particular draw.

The three (3) game types available for Pick3 are:

- Exact Order (Straight) - where a player picks three (3) digits and marks the box [EXACT ORDER] in the game type area. A bet is placed on matching 3 digits in exact order.
- Any Order (Box) - where a player picks three (3) digits and marks the box [ANY ORDER] in the game type area. A bet is placed on matching 3 digits in any order.
- Wheel - where a player picks one (1) or two (2) and marks the box [WHEEL] in the game type area. The remaining digit(s) are irrelevant for winner selection. A bet is placed only on digits picked by the player, in exact order.

If an 'Any Order' (box) bet is placed with a combination of the same three (3) digits (e.g. '444'), the system will always automatically convert it to bet type 'Exact Order' (Straight).

The player is allowed to play only one game type option per Simple Column.

### 4.2 Full Quick Pick

Full Quick Pick is a fully automatic number selection method whereby the terminal generates all of the numbers according to the game rules. The player should mark the Quick Pick box on any one of the eight (8) boards, together with the preferred game type. The digits are quick picked by the system at random. The player should also mark the basic stake.

Full Quick Pick is not supported for Wheel Game Type.

### 4.3 Different Playing Methods on One Playslip

The terminal allows the player to include different playing methods on one playslip. For example, on the same playslip, the player can play game type 'Any Order' in the first Board, 'Wheel' in the second Board and a Quick Pick in the other Boards.

### 4.4 Cancellation of a Playing Board

The player is allowed to cancel one or more of the filled in Boards on the playslip by marking the [VOID] box of the relevant Numbers Area.

## 5 Pick3 Draws

### 5.1 When can Pick3 be played

Players can play Pick3 from Monday to Sunday during the allowed playing hours, excluding the draw break. A Pick3 draw is conducted twice daily at pre-defined times.

The draw results are broadcasted on TV and also shown at each National Lottery point of sale.

### 5.2 How the Draw is Conducted

The draws take place through the National Lottery Central System with the use of a 'Random Number Generator' program. Both draws are transmitted live at the National Lottery points of sale, and both draw results also broadcasted on TV.

The player may ask the authorised agent to check whether he has a winning ticket by scanning the ticket through the online terminal. In case of conflict between the published results and the results provided by the terminal as registered in the National Lottery Central System, the result provided by the terminal will prevail.

National Lottery plc. may also make the draw results available at www.lottery.mt.

### 5.3 Consecutive Draws

The player is given the choice to participate with the same playslip in more than one draw by marking a relative box/es in the 'CONSECUTIVE DRAWS' section.

The player has the possibility to increase the frequency of participation by two (2) and up to seven (7) draws, by marking the respective box from two [2] to seven [7] within the 'CONSECUTIVE DRAWS' section. Additionally, the player may further increase the selected number of participation draws to fourteen (14) draws if both the [MID-DAY] and [EVENING]' draws are selected.

Example: If a player selects the boxes [MIDDAY] and [EVENING] in the 'DRAW' section, and [5] in the 'CONSECUTIVE DRAWS' section, his Playslip will participate in 10 consecutive draws i.e. 5 midday draws and 5 evening draws.

### 5.4 Pick3 Liability Limit

Pick3 supports a draw liability limit which is configured to a pre-defined amount. Once the liability limit has been reached, National Lottery plc. shall reject any subsequent attempts to place Pick3 bets on the specific combination(s) that would cause the draw liability to exceed the limit.

## 6 Cost of Entry in Pick3

The Stake amounts of $€ 1.00$ and $€ 2.00$ are included in the stake area on the Pick3 playslip. The player should mark with an ' $X$ ' on the preferred basic stake to participate with in a selected Game Type, as shown in Examples Section 8 below.

- The minimum stake for 'Order' and 'Any Order' is $€ 1.00$ or $€ 2.00$.
- Since the 'Wheel' Game type creates combinations:
- The minimum participation value for 'Wheel' where two (2) digits are picked by the player is $€ 10.00$ or $€ 20.00$
- The minimum participation value for 'Wheel' where only one (1) digit is picked by the player is $€ 100.00$ or $€ 200.00$


### 6.1 Multiplier

In the 'MULTIPLIER' section, the player has the option to multiply his basic stake by selecting the box with the multiplier of his choice.

By marking the respective box within the 'MULTIPLIER' section from two [2] up to ten [10], the player has the possibility to multiply the stake by two (2) up to ten (10) times. For example, if the player selects the multiplier box [6], the stake will be multiplied by six (6) times.

By additionally marking the box [x5] and/or [x10], together with one more multiplier box from two [2] up to ten [10], the player has the possibility to further multiply his stake by up to five hundred (500) times (i.e. if the three boxes [10], [x5] and [x10] are marked).

Note: The 'MULTIPLIER' box marked will multiply the total stake for all the Playing Boards filled on the playslip.

## 7 Pick3 Prizes

To win in Pick3, the player must match the digits selected with the three (3) digits drawn. The order of the digits may affect the winning outcome.

Following is a table showing the corresponding winning amounts for each Game Type:

| Game type | Numbers matched | Winning amount | Odds |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Order (Straight) | Match all digits in exact order | $600 \times$ stake | $1: 1,000$ |
| Any Order (Box) | Match all digits in any order | $100 \times$ stake | $1: 167$ |
| Wheel (2 digits picked by <br> the player) | Match 2 digits in exact position | $60 \times$ participation <br> value* | $1: 100$ |
| Wheel (1 digit picked by the <br> player) | Match 1 digit in exact position | $6 \times$ participation <br> value* | $1: 10$ |

*Participation value refers to the stake multiplied by the combinations generated by the Wheel.
Note: There is only one winning per simple bet possible.

## 8

Examples

The design of the below examples are indicative to time of writing.

### 8.1 Simple Column - Exact Order Example



Playing Board: A
Game Type: Exact Order
Stake Amount: €1.00
Draw Time: Midday \& Evening
Cost of Ticket: $€ 1.00$ (Stake) x
2 draws = € 2.00

### 8.2 Simple Column - Any Order Example



### 8.3 Simple Column - Wheel Example









Draw Time: Midday
Cost of Ticket: $€ 1.00$ (Playing Board B)

