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**DC LOTTERY  
HOLIDAY BUCKS  
2nd CHANCE CONTEST  
OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**

**Promotional Period: November 7, 2018 through January 11, 2019**

- 1. CONTEST RULES.** These rules govern the Office of Lottery and Charitable Games (“DC Lottery”) **HOLIDAY BUCKS 2nd Chance Contest** ("Contest"). By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and Winner agrees to be bound by these rules.
- 2. PROMOTIONAL PERIOD.** The Contest is scheduled to begin on November 7, 2018 at 12:00 am EST and to end on January 11, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.
- 3. ELIGIBLE ENTRIES.** Contestants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the Contest. Officers and employees of the DC Lottery and their relatives living in the same household, DC Lottery contractors, vendors, and other persons who are otherwise disqualified, are not eligible for entry into this Contest. Tickets that have been discarded by the original purchaser are not eligible for entry into this Contest. Each entry must be completed on [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) or on the official DC Lottery Second Chance Drawing Website. Each entry must include all required Contestant information including, but not limited to, Contestant's name, address, e-mail address, and phone number, as well as the required code from each non-winning eligible scratcher ticket. Entries received after the Entry Submission Deadline (defined below) will not be eligible for entry into the Contest. Contestants must make a qualified purchase in order to claim a prize. Entries must meet all eligibility requirements. Entries that are incomplete, garbled, corrupted, or unintelligible for any reason, including, but not limited to, computer or network malfunction or congestion (including, without limitation, at the DC Lottery's or any other entity's servers), are not eligible for entry into this Contest. Eligible Contestants may enter multiple times, subject to the entry requirements.
- 4. HOW TO ENTER.** Each eligible entry into the Contest requires purchase of the following: one (1) \$1 Fast Play Candy Cane Cash Ticket; one (1) \$1 Jingle Bills Scratcher; one (1) \$2 Holiday Double Win Scratcher; and one (1) \$5 \$25,000 Holiday Bonus Scratcher (“Qualifying Tickets”). Each eligible DC Lottery Scratcher Ticket will bear a ten (10) digit code. The ten (10) digit code is located underneath the scratch-off material. Each DC Lottery Fast Play Ticket will bear a twenty (20) digit code. During the Promotional Period (11/7/2018 – 1/11/2019), Contestants can use the codes to enter the Contest. Only non-winning Qualifying Tickets can be used to enter the Contest. One (1) entry per set of Qualifying Tickets. Contestants enter the Contest by going to [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) or to the official DC Lottery Second Chance Drawing Website and entering all required Contestant information, including the required codes from all

Qualifying Tickets. All entries must be received by the DC Lottery before the Entry Submission Deadline date and time as stated below. Contestants are not required to save their Qualifying Tickets once they are entered into the Contest.

5. **DRAWINGS AND PRIZES.** The entry submission start dates, entry submission deadlines, drawing dates, and prizes for the Contest are contained in the following chart:

Drawing Number	Entry Submission Start Date	Entry Submission Deadline	Drawing Date	Number of Prizes	Prizes*
1	11/07/2018	11/28/2018 (11:59 pm EST)	12/06/2018	3	\$2,019
2	11/07/2018	12/05/2018 (11:59 pm EST)	12/12/2018	3	\$2,019
3	11/07/2018	12/12/2018 (11:59 pm EST)	12/19/2018	3	\$2,019
4	11/07/2018	12/19/2018 (11:59 pm EST)	12/27/2018	3	\$2,019
5	11/07/2018	12/26/2018 (11:59 pm EST)	01/03/2019	3	\$2,019
6	11/07/2018	01/02/2019 (11:59 pm EST)	01/08/2019	3	\$2,019
7 Grand Prize	11/07/2018	01/11/2019 (11:59 pm EST)	01/15/2019	1	\$20,019

*\*Contestants are eligible to win only one (1) prize of \$2,019; however, all Eligible Entries will be included in the final Grand Prize drawing for \$20,019.*

6. **POTENTIAL WINNERS AND ALTERNATE POTENTIAL WINNERS.** The first three (3) Eligible Entries drawn in Drawing Numbers 1-6 shall be the Potential Winners of the \$2,019 prizes for that drawing. The first Eligible Entry drawn in Drawing Number 7 shall be the Potential Winner of the \$20,019 Grand Prize. If a Potential Winner is not eligible to win a prize, an Eligible Entry will be drawn as an Alternate Potential Winner for that prize.

7. **PRIZE NOTIFICATION, CLAIMS, AND FORFEITURE.**

A. **Potential Winner.** Official notification from the DC Lottery to Potential Winners will be sent within five (5) business days of the Drawing Date by e-mail and certified mail using the e-mail and mailing addresses associated with the Contestant’s account when entering the Contest. Contestants are solely responsible for monitoring their e-mail and mail for notification messages. The e-mail and mail correspondence will include a Winner Notification Letter as an attachment.

B. **Potential Winner must claim their prize in person at the DC Lottery Prize Center located at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington DC 20020, within thirty (30) days from the date of the Winner Notification Letter (“Claim Period”).** The DC Lottery

Prize Center is open from 8:00 am EST to 4:30 pm EST, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. All required forms must be submitted when claiming the prize. Potential Winners that are ineligible to win a prize will be disqualified and replaced by an Alternate Potential Winner.

- C. **Alternate Potential Winners.** Alternate Potential Winners, if any, will be contacted by e-mail and certified mail using the e-mail and mailing addresses associated with the Contestant's account when entering the Contest. Contestants are solely responsible for monitoring their e-mail and mail for notification messages. The e-mail and mail correspondence will include a Winner Notification Letter as an attachment. **Alternate Potential Winners must claim their prize in person at the DC Lottery Prize Center located at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington DC 20020, within fourteen (14) days from the date of the Winner Notification Letter ("Claim Period").** Alternate Potential Winners that fail to claim their prize as instructed within the fourteen (14) day time limit will be disqualified and their prize will be forfeited.
  - D. **Winner Notification Letters and Acceptable Forms of ID.** Winner Notification Letters include a copy of these Official Contest Rules and information about how to claim the prize. The Prize Center will provide an Acceptance and Release Form that must be fully completed and signed in order to claim the prize. The name used when entering the Contest must match the name on the identification presented when claiming a prize. Potential Winners and Alternate Potential Winners must present two (2) forms of identification in order to claim a prize. Acceptable forms of identification include: (a) a valid state issued Driver's License, or state issued Non-Driver's License, or a valid U.S. Passport and (b) an original Social Security card. Prizes must be claimed in person at the DC Lottery Prize Center located at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington, DC 20020. Each prize winner must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older to receive the prize. Failure to provide acceptable identification could result in a disqualification and forfeiture of the prize.
  - E. **Drawing Results.** Drawing results will be posted on [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) within ten (10) business days from the date of the Drawing.
8. **INDEMNITY AND RELEASE.** By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and winner agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the District of Columbia, the DC Lottery and their officers, employees, agents, representatives, co-promoters, advertising agencies and contractors ("Contest Entities") from liability for any claims arising out of, or related to this Contest.
9. **ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE FORM.** Potential Winners and Alternate Potential Winners must sign the DC Lottery's Acceptance and Release Form. The Acceptance and Release Form confirms the Potential Winner's and Alternate Potential Winner's compliance with these Official Contest Rules and other requirements. In addition, by signing the Acceptance and Release form, Potential Winners and Alternate Potential Winners authorize the DC Lottery, without any further consideration, to use the Potential Winner's or Alternate Potential Winner's likeness and name, along with the city, county, state of residence of the Potential Winner or Alternate Potential Winner for advertising, reporting and promotion in any print, broadcast, electronic, internet, or other form or media whatsoever. Potential Winners and Alternate Potential Winners also release the Contest

Entities and their representatives from liability of any kind and from claims arising out of this Contest or prizes awarded.

10. **PRIZES AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS.** Odds of winning any prize depend on the number of entries received for each drawing. The DC Lottery reserves the right to substitute prizes. A prize is not transferable once the winner has claimed. Winnings valued at more than \$600 will be reported to federal, state and district tax agencies.
  
11. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** All decisions regarding the Contest including, without limitation, winner selection, disposition of a prize, payment of taxes, selection of alternates, photograph suitability for public display, application and interpretation of the Official Contest Rules, resolution of any dispute or Contest eligibility shall rest solely with the Executive Director of the DC Lottery ("Executive Director") or the Executive Director's designee and shall not be subject to appeal. The Executive Director may change the date, time and location of Drawings. The Contest is subject to cancellation at any time. The Executive Director reserves the right to change and supersede any outlined procedures or rules to handle unforeseen circumstances. The Contest Entities are not responsible or liable for entries or notifications and required documents that are not otherwise in compliance with these Official Contest Rules, whether caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Eligible Entries into the Contest, or for failure to receive Eligible Entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind and such noncompliant entries will be disqualified. By entering the Contest, each Contestant irrevocably agrees and acknowledges to be bound by the Official Contest Rules and all applicable laws, and decisions of the DC Lottery; to forever and irrevocably waive all of his/her rights to claim ambiguity with respect to the Official Contest Rules; and to forever and irrevocably release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Contest Entities and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees"), from any liability, (including, but not limited to, liability for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of publicity or any intellectual property rights, any property loss, damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity, and any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages of any kind even if the Releasees have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages), costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable outside attorneys' fees) that may arise from, result from or are in connection with: (a) the Contest, including but not limited to any Contest-related activity or element thereof, and the Contestant's Eligible Entry(s), participation or inability to participate in the Contest, (b) the violation of any privacy, personal, publicity or proprietary rights, (c) typographical errors in these Official Contest Rules or any Contest promotional materials, (d) acceptance, attendance at, participation in, possession, defects in, use, misuse or inability to use the prize (or any component thereof), (e) any change in the prizing (or any components thereof) due to unavailability, business or creative considerations, or due to reasons beyond the DC Lottery's control, including but not limited to by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s), or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not such action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, threatened or actual terrorist acts,

earthquake, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, or any other cause beyond any of the Contest Entities' control, or as otherwise permitted in these Official Contest Rules, (f) any interruptions in or postponement, cancellation, or modification of the Contest, (g) human error, (h) incorrect or inaccurate transcription, receipt or transmission of any part of the Contest Entry (including, without limitation, the Entry Information or any parts thereof), (i) any system, computer timing and/or dating mechanism, computer equipment, software, or Internet service provider utilized by any of the Contest Entities or by a Contestant, (j) interruption or inability to access the Contest, the Website or any other Contest-related web pages, or any online service via the Internet due to hardware or software compatibility problems, (k) any damage to Contestant's (or any third person's) computer and/or its contents related to or resulting from any part of the Contest, (l) any lost/delayed data transmissions, omissions, interruptions, defects, or any other destroyed, incomplete, undeliverable or damaged Contest Entries, (m) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Contest Entities, or any of their agents or employees, (n) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act of omission on the part of a prize supplier or any of its agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (o) lost, late, stolen, misdirected, damaged or destroyed prizing (or any element thereof), (p) or any other cause, condition, or event whatsoever beyond the control of Contest Entities or their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies. Each Contestant hereby acknowledges that the Contest Entities have neither made nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any express or implied warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact, or in law, relative to the prize or any component thereof.

12. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** This Contest shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia. Venue shall be in an appropriate court of jurisdiction located in the District of Columbia.
13. **ENTRIES TO REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE DC LOTTERY.** All entries shall remain the property of DC Lottery and may be destroyed. No entries will be returned to Contestants.