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Lottery Wager Slip			
Field A	Field B	Field C	Select
[]00	[]00	[]01 []11 []21	[]Game 1
[]01	[]01	[]02 []12 []22	Wager Amount
[]02	[]02	[]03 []13 []23	[]1 []5 []10
[]03	[]03	[]04 []14 []24	[]Game 2
[]04	[]04	[]05 []15 []25	Wager Amount
[]05	[]05	[]06 []16 []26	[]1 []5 []10
[]06	[]06	[]07 []17 []27	[]Game 3
[]07	[]07	[]08 []18 []28	Wager Amount
[]08	[]08	[]09 []19 []29	[]1
[]09	[]09	[]10 []20 []30	
[] Random Pick	[] Random Pick	[] Random Pick	

(57) Abstract: A method for simultaneously conducting multiple lottery style games of chance providing for multiple wagers and multiple payouts with a single drawing is provided. The method is comprised of having players each select a number from a first group of numbers for entry into a Game 1. Having players each select a number from the first group of numbers and a number from a second group of numbers for entry into a Game 2. Having players each select a number from the first group of numbers, a number from the second group of numbers, and multiple numbers from a third group of numbers for entry into a Game 3. A winning number is randomly generating from the first group of numbers, from the second group of numbers, and multiple winning numbers are generated from the third group of numbers. Prizes are awarded based on the selection of Game 1, Game 2, and/or Game 3, by the player and whether the players selected number or numbers matches the randomly generated number or numbers.



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