



**Game Number 2516
VERY MERRY CROSSWORD**

1. The name of scratch-off game number 2516 is “VERY MERRY CROSSWORD”.

2. Tickets in scratch-off game number 2516 shall sell for three dollars (\$3) per ticket, unless otherwise adjusted by temporary price reductions or other promotional activities conducted or authorized by the Commission.


3. (a) Each ticket in scratch-off game number 2516 shall contain a total of eighteen (18) play symbols under a scratch-off material covering the game play data area. The game play data area of each ticket in scratch-off game number 2516 shall be divided into two (2) distinct game areas as follows:


(1) An area labeled “YOUR 18 LETTERS” that contains eighteen (18) play symbols.

(2) A game area composed of a crossword grid that contains a completed crossword puzzle.

(b) The available play symbols appearing in the “YOUR 18 LETTERS” play area are as follows:

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

(c) The available play symbols appearing in the crossword grid play area includes the play symbols in Subsection (b) of this SECTION 3 and the “”

(PRESENT) symbol. The “” (PRESENT) symbol can be used to replace one or more of the play symbols to form a complete word(s) in the crossword grid areas.

(d) A chart labeled "PRIZE LEGEND" shall appear to the right of the crossword grid and shall contain a table setting forth prize requirements and amounts.

4. The:

- (1) retailer validation code;
- (2) game/pack/ticket number; and

(3) validation number;
that appear on each ticket in scratch-off game number 2516 are for Commission or retailer use only and cannot be used or played as a play or prize symbol to win a prize.

5. (a) To play a ticket in scratch-off game number 2516, the ticket must be validly purchased and the scratch-off material covering the game play data area must be fully removed.

(b) Prizes are dependent on the number of words formed in the crossword grid using the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area. The play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area must match all the letters in a word that appear in the crossword grid in order to form a complete word. Letters combined to form a complete word must appear in an unbroken horizontal or vertical sequence on the crossword grid.

(1) If three (3) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for three dollars (\$3).

(2) If four (4) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for five dollars (\$5).

(3) If five (5) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for ten dollars (\$10).


(4) If six (6) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for twenty dollars (\$20).

(5) If seven (7) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for fifty dollars (\$50).

(6) If eight (8) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for one hundred dollars (\$100).

(7) If nine (9) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for five hundred dollars (\$500).

(8) If ten (10) complete words are formed in the crossword grid from the play symbols in the "YOUR 18 LETTERS" game area, the ticket may be redeemed for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

(c) If any of the completed words includes the " (PRESENT) symbol in the place of a letter in the word, the player automatically wins two (2) times the prize indicated in the "PRIZE LEGEND".

6. (a) The approximate number of possible prizes and the estimated odds for each prize level are as follows:

PRIZE STRUCTURE

PRIZE	ODDS 1 IN:	# OF WINNERS*
\$3	8.51	431,315
\$5	12.12	302,879
\$10	23.53	155,985
\$20	50.00	73,416
\$50	308.11	11,914
\$100	996.96	3,682
\$500	8,103.31	453
\$1,000	30,590.00	120
\$30,000	917,700.02	4
Total	3.75	979,768
		* Based upon 3,670,800

Total value of all prizes: \$7,266,910
Prize payout: 65.99%
Overall odds: 1 in 3.75
***Based upon print quantity: 3,670,800**

(b) The number of prizes and the estimated odds provided in subsection (a) are calculated based on total print quantity of tickets. The actual number of prizes and the chances of winning a prize will vary as prizes are claimed.

(c) If there are reorders of the game, the ratio of prizes and total value of all prizes to the print quantity will be proportionately maintained so that the overall odds and prize payout percentage will approximate the values provided in subsection (a).

7. This document expires sixty (60) days after the last claim date established for scratch-off game 2516.

Approved:

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