

STAR GAME NEWS

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Here comes the Summer!

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COMING SOON!



National Lottery

NEW GAMES

GOLDEN 4s SILVER 5s

The brand new 'Play 2' Scratch Card game 'Golden 4s & Silver 5s' will be launched in June. This exciting new Scratch Card boasts a top prize of **€45,000** and over **12,000 prizes** of €40 and €50!

GOLDEN 4s GAME:

Match any of 'YOUR NUMBERS' to either of the 'WINNING NUMBERS' - Win prize below it. Reveal a "4" symbol - Instantly win the prize below it.

SILVER 5s GAME:

Match any of 'YOUR NUMBERS' to either of the 'WINNING NUMBERS' - win PRIZE below it. Reveal a "5" symbol - Instantly win the prize below it.

Average 1 in 3.95 wins cash.

For scanning purposes the PLU Code for this game is 509 897 4022 703



Available from mid-June

GAME EXTENSION



LUCKY 7s

New Game Extension - Game No. 229

New PLU Code: 509 897 4022 901

On sale now. Continue to sell through Game 167 before activating new game stock

ENHANCED LOOK & FEEL - NOW ON FOIL

SCRATCH CARD GAME END

Game		Replacement Game		Distribution Ended	End Activation	Sell Through by Date Specified	Game End Announcement	Validation End Date
No.	Name	No.	Name					
190	Diamond Bingo Doubler	226	Diamond Bingo Doubler	29/11/2018	29/12/2018	23/02/2019	24/02/2019	25/05/2019
186	Congratulations	223	Congratulations	16/04/2019	16/05/2019	11/07/2019	12/07/2019	10/10/2019
207	Winning Streak	N/A	N/A	10/5/2019	14/5/2019 COB	15/5/2019 COB	16/05/2019	14/8/2019



You can return full books of Winning Streak using the new Returns Functionality on your Lottery Terminal from Thursday 15 May 2019. If you have loose activated stock these should be removed from sale and set aside for processing by your local Field Sales Representative or a representative from our approved 3rd party agency - Lites

Game End Announcement Page

For ease of use we have updated the Game End page on our website. Please direct players to www.lottery.ie to see **Game End** information.



Holiday Cash

3 Sun Entry 'Holiday Prize Draw' Envelope



HOLIDAY CASH is back.

Winning Streak is going on Summer break which means one thing – **Holiday Cash** is back!

With 120 Luxury Holidays, a cool top prize of **€25,000** and thousands of other cash prizes up for grabs Holiday Cash is sure to be a summer hit again this year.

Holiday Cash will be available in May and will replace Winning Streak while the ticket and the associated TV Game Show goes on summer break.

Average 1 in 3.7 wins cash.

For scanning purposes the PLU Code for this game is 509 897 4023 304

Available to order from 20th May

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Refining the Stock Management Process

New 'Returns by Retailer' Terminal Functionality Launched

New Scratch Card Returns Process

From May this year Retail Agents will be able to return full book stock using the 'Returns Menu' on the Photon Terminal

How will it work?

Retailers will be able to return full book stock only by logging into the Returns Menu on the Photon terminal. This can only be accessed when signed on under the 'Owner/Manager' log-in.

The system will be accessible for specified periods during the year to coincide with game changes and seasonal game ends.

Books are returned by scanning the barcode of each full book when logged into the Returns Menu. There is no limit to the number of books that can be returned and once complete the terminal will print two receipts – one to be retained by the retailer and one to accompany the returns.

The returned stock is then placed in a special Returns Bag pouch and set aside securely for collection*.

There is no need to do anything further at this point. Lottery systems will flag returns completed by retailers and initiate a request to our courier service to collect the returned stock within 4 working days of processing – its as simple as that.

***Note:** Returns Bags are enclosed with this issue for the return of Winning Streak full books stock and thereafter can be ordered as a consumable item through your Lottery terminal. Orders placed on the terminal will be included in your next auto-order of Scratch Cards.

Important: Please note that there will be no option to return partially sold books on the terminal. The early return of full book stock once a Successor game has been re-issued will result in significantly lower levels of activated stock to be sold through. Once the distribution of a game has ceased and you have full book stock on hand they should not be opened or activated and returned as full book stock using the new process.



Full Book Stock For Return



Self Return Functionality



Return Receipt



Special Returns Bag

PLI's game end process consists of a number of stages and is designed to optimise stock management through to game end.

This process ensures games where distribution has ended are sold through/removed from sale in a timely and orderly manner while safeguarding the rights of players to claim prizes from any game up to 90 days after game end has been announced.

The stages are as follows:

- **End Distribution** – PLI cease processing orders for a game.
- **End Activation** – no books can be activated for sale beyond this date.
- **Sell Through** – period within which partial stock can be sold through.
- **Remove From Sale** – date ticket stock must be removed from sale. No tickets can be offered for sale beyond this date.

- **Game End Announcement** – official announcement of the date a game will end.
- **90 Day Claims Period** – period within which a prize from a game that is to be ended can be claimed.
- **Game End** – official end date of a game.
- **End Return Date** – returns for a game cannot be processed through the PLI gaming system beyond this date. It is important to note that no credit can be allowed for any Scratch Card stock presented for return beyond the End Return Date. From 1st June this 'End Returns Date' date will be published with every game end announcement in both Star Game News & the Retailer Portal

The game end process for both "Successor" & "Hard Stop" games is set out in Figs 1&2 below.

Fig.1 Game End Process

Successor / Predecessor Games (reissued and extended games)

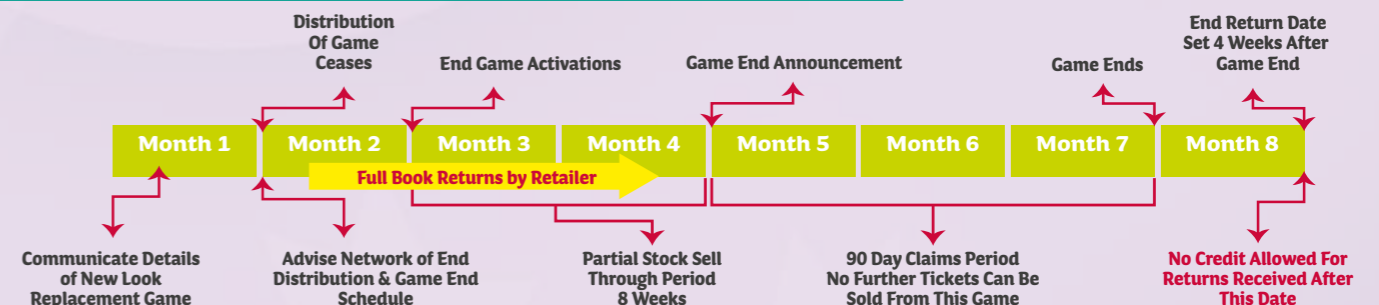
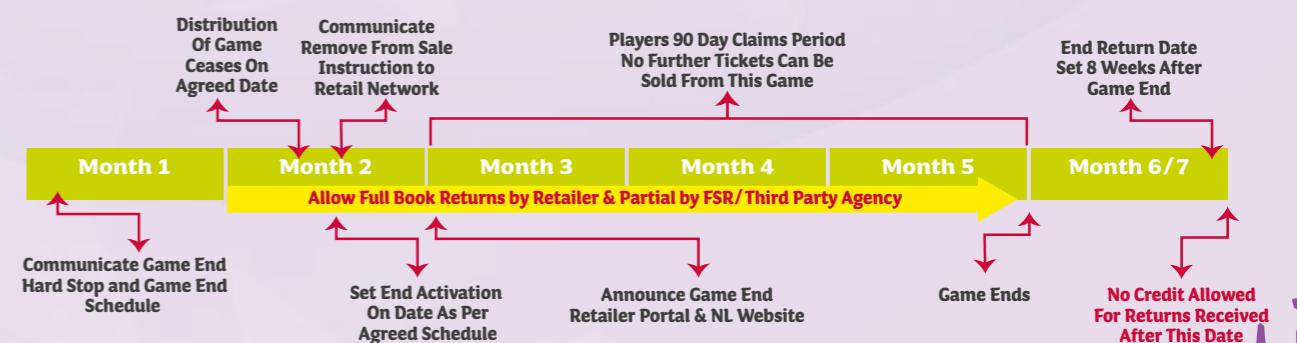






















Fig.2 Game End Process

Hard Stop Games (seasonal and event based games)



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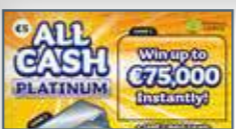



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 205 All Cash Extravaganza	 204 All Cash Spectacular	 215 Money Multiplier 40X	 229 Lucky 7s	 223 Congratulations
 203 All Cash Platinum	 202 All Cash Tripler	 216 Money Multiplier 20X	 219 Bingo Times 10	 225 Crossword Plus
 201 All Cash Gold	 200 All Cash	 217 Money Multiplier 10X	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler	 224 Crossword Doubler
 146 Instant €300	 143 Instant €500	 214 Money Multiplier 5X	 233 Holiday Cash	 197 Zodiac Fortune


9 GAME LCU/PROFILE 3

 204 All Cash Spectacular	 203 All Cash Platinum	 202 All Cash Tripler
 233 Holiday Cash	 201 All Cash Gold	 200 All Cash
 216 Money Multiplier 20X	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler	 224 Crossword Doubler













4 GAME FACING UNIT

 203 All Cash Platinum	 201 All Cash Gold
 200 All Cash	 233 Holiday Cash

SECOND POINT OF DISTRIBUTION

















202 All Cash Tripler

DISPENSER 6 X 2/PROFILE 2









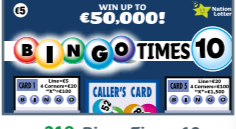



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 229 Lucky 7s	 216 Money Multiplier 20X	 219 Bingo Times 10	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler	 224 Crossword Doubler	 233 Holiday Cash

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 205 All Cash Extravaganza	 204 All Cash Spectacular	 229 Lucky 7s	 219 Bingo Times 10	 223 Congratulations
 203 All Cash Platinum	 202 All Cash Tripler	 215 Money Multiplier 40X	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler	 233 Holiday Cash
 201 All Cash Gold	 200 All Cash	 216 Money Multiplier 20X	 224 Crossword Doubler	 197 Zodiac Fortune

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 205 All Cash Extravaganza	 204 All Cash Spectacular	 203 All Cash Platinum
 202 All Cash Tripler	 201 All Cash Gold	 200 All Cash
 229 Lucky 7s	 216 Money Multiplier 20X	 219 Bingo Times 10
 224 Crossword Doubler	 233 Holiday Cash	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler

DISPENSER 4 X 2/PROFILE 8

 204 All Cash Spectacular	 203 All Cash Platinum	 202 All Cash Tripler	 201 All Cash Gold
 200 All Cash	 233 Holiday Cash	 226 Diamond Bingo Doubler	 224 Crossword Doubler

Contact Phone Numbers:
 Telesales: 1800 22 66 88
 Retail Help Desk: 1800 22 44 55
 Claims: 1800 66 62 22
 Find out more at www.lottery.ie

The National Lottery reserves the right to change individual Scratch Cards, Draw Games or game promotions without consultation. For details on any specific game please contact your National Lottery Field Sales Representative.

SCRATCH CARD STOCK CARDS

Scratch Card Stock Cards are designed to:

- Assist retail staff in Scratch Card management
- Give an order history and establish stock requirements
- Work with Telesales representatives in maximising Scratch Card sales and avoiding out of stock

GAME				WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4		WEEK 5	
NO.		NAME	Book Size	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order
1	233	HOLIDAY CASH	80										
2	200	ALL CASH	200										
3	201	ALL CASH GOLD	100										
4	202	ALL CASH TRIPLER	80										
5	203	ALL CASH PLATINUM	20										
6	204	ALL CASH SPECTACULAR	20										
7	205	ALL CASH EXTRAVAGANZA	10										
8	219	BINGO TIMES 10	20										
9	226	DIAMOND BINGO DOUBLER	50										
10	224	CROSSWORD DOUBLER	50										
11	225	CROSSWORD PLUS	20										
12	146	INSTANT €300	40										
13	143	INSTANT €500	20										
14	223	CONGRATULATIONS	40										
15	214	MONEY MULTIPLIER 5X	80										
16	217	MONEY MULTIPLIER 10X	40										
17	216	MONEY MULTIPLIER 20X	20										
18	215	MONEY MULTIPLIER 40X	10										
19	229	LUCKY7s (NEW FOIL TICKET)	10										
20	197	ZODIAC FORTUNE	80										
21	227	GOLDEN 4's SILVER 5's (Available from mid-June)	40										

Always confirm all your Scratch Card deliveries on your terminal.

CONSUMABLES		WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4		WEEK 5			
		In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order	In Stock	Order		
1	PAPER ROLLS												
2	LOTTO PLAYSLIPS												
3	EUROMILLIONS PLAYSLIPS												
4	DAILY MILLION PLAYSLIPS												
5	5-4-3-2-1 PLAYSLIPS												
6	GIFTING WALLETS												
7	3 STAR ENVELOPES												
8	STUB DRAW ENVELOPES												

Please remember that your consumables orders should be placed using the consumables menu on your Lottery terminal.

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