

State of New Hampshire
Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission

In the Matter
of
Chapter PARI 1100

As Applicable to Lucky 7 Tickets

The Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission (RCGC) has reviewed requests from interested parties regarding possible changes and amendments to the Lucky 7 rules to encompass, among other items, the approval of various Lucky 7 tickets, and more particularly “double-sided” Lucky 7 tickets. At the direction of the Racing & Charitable Gaming Commission (RCGC), a sub-committee was formed, [consisting of Commissioner Presby (as Chairman) Commissioner Leary (as Member), the Director, Deputy Director, and other members of the Agency] to discuss changes and/or amendments to various portions of the administrative rules applicable to Lucky 7 tickets and bingo. Members of the public were invited and attended the sub-committee meetings held over the past several months.

The sub-committee has determined that there is merit in the above-mentioned requests and suggests that the RCGC should consider entertaining rulemaking petitions pursuant to RSA 541-A and Chapter PARI 200.

In the interim, the sub-committee suggests that the RCGC adopt the following ruling, so as to allow for the submission and request for approval for the so-called “double-sided” Lucky 7 tickets.

Ruling on Various Portions of Chapter PARI 1100

Pursuant to the statutory powers contained in RSA 284:6-a IV, 284-E:2, and Chapter Pari 200, the Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission, upon motion and vote, hereby interpret and rule as follows:

1. Pari 1102.14, 1102.15, 1112.05, 1112.06 define “Lucky 7 Tickets”, “Lucky 7 Ticket Price and Markings” and “Lucky 7 Ticket Approval”.
2. The respective portions of the administrative rules, referenced in number 1 above, are attached herewith as “Exhibit A”.
3. The applicable rules referenced in Exhibit A, are a reproduction of the official agency rules, as well as, changes to the existing rules, delineated as “~~strike throughs~~” and “***bold italics***”.

Ruling on Various Portions of Chapter PARI 1100, continued

We hereby adopt the amendments to the administrative rules referenced in Exhibit A, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The amendments shall apply only to the submission of double-sided Lucky 7 tickets, by a licensee;
- B. The amendments are temporary in nature, and shall not be construed as permanent amendments or permanent changes to the current administrative rules;
- C. The Commission, through its Agency staff, will review each double-sided Lucky 7 ticket submission and request for approval on as case by case basis;
- D. The Commission will decide on any rulemaking petition regarding double-sided Lucky 7 tickets, once it is satisfied that all issues have been vetted out during this temporary approval period;
- E. In the event there is any disagreement between a licensee and the Commission staff regarding the approval process, then the licensee or the Agency staff may request the matter to be heard by the full Commission;
- F. The Agency will not entertain a deluge of double-sided Lucky 7 approval requests from the licensees, and;
- G. The Commission may withdraw the Ruling contained herein at any time.

So ordered.

December 15, 2011

Exhibit A

Pari 1102.14 and Pari 1102.15 (*both definitions are merged and shall now read*) “Ticket back *and front*” means ~~the~~ *either* sides of the pull-tab ticket that contains the pull-tabs or similar break-open features, and also contains game play graphics, the price of the ticket and other game play information.

Pari 1112.05 Lucky 7 Ticket Price and Markings.

- (a) The distributor and manufacturer shall only sell lucky 7 tickets:
- (1) That have a different name, game form number and serial number for each type of lucky 7 ticket;
 - (2) That are marked with a New Hampshire state seal; ~~and~~
 - (3) For not more than 50 cents each; and
 - (4) That only provide for the playing of 1 game per lucky 7 ticket.**
- (b) The lucky 7 ticket ~~front~~ shall contain:
- (1) The number of winners and respective winning number(s) or symbol(s);
 - (2) The prize amounts within a deal;
 - (3) The price of each ticket;
 - (4) The game name;
 - (5) The game form number;
 - (6) The name or logo of the manufacturer; and
 - (7) The serial number.
- (c) The words “Please play responsibly” shall appear on ~~either~~ the lucky 7 ticket ~~front or back.~~

Pari 1112.06 Lucky 7 Ticket Approval

- (a) The distributor or manufacturer shall submit lucky 7 tickets for commission approval.
- (b) The distributor or manufacturer shall submit a request for lucky 7 ticket approval in writing to the commission.
- (c) The commission shall approve a request pursuant to (b) above if:
- (1) The name, serial number and game form number of the lucky 7 ticket is provided and are not used for any other type of lucky 7 tickets;
 - (2) The price of the lucky 7 ticket does not exceed 50 cents;

Exhibit A, continued

- (3) The number of lucky 7 tickets in a deal does not exceed 3,500;
- (4) The deal's payout and profit amounts are clearly defined;
- (5) Pursuant to RSA 287-E:20, IV, the percentage of payback to the player is at least 45 percent of gross revenues for the deal;
- (6) The overall odds of winning a prize on a ticket are clearly defined;
- (7) The ticket manufacturer's name is listed on the request letter;
- (8) A prize structure is clearly defined that denotes the number of wins per deal for each prize level, including the seal card if applicable;
- (9) A graphic representation of the ticket ~~front~~ is provided;
- (10) A graphic representation of the ticket ~~back~~, closed and opened, is provided;
- (11) A graphic representation of a seal card front, closed and opened, is provided;
- (12) A graphic representation of all game play symbols is provided;
- (13) A graphic representation of a single winning ticket is provided;
- (14) A graphic representation of a multiple winning ticket, if applicable, is provided;
- (15) The tickets and seal card (s) conform with the requirements of Pari 1112.05;
- (16) Instructions that describe how the seal card player(s) is/are selected is provided if those instructions are not included on the seal card; and
- (17) Instructions that describe how the seal card player(s) can win the seal card prize, if those instructions are not included on the seal card, are provided.