

## SCRATCH-OFFS FACT SHEET

FLORIDA GAME STATS\*:

Proceeds to Education: \$18,957,148,098

Millionaires: 2,103

Prizes Awarded: \$61,997,118,060

Sales: \$87,237,527,919

**BACKGROUND:** 

January 12, 1988 The first-ever Florida Lottery game, MILLIONAIRE, debuts; first-week sales of

the \$1 Scratch-Off game top \$95 million.

September 27, 1993 The Lottery launches its first \$2 Scratch-Off game, BINGO.

March 3, 1998 The first \$3 Scratch-Off game WIN A MILLION launches.

November 9, 1998 12 WAYS TO CELEBRATE, the first \$5 game goes on sale.

August 20, 2002 The Lottery debuts its first \$10 game, CASH BONANZA.

June 29, 2004 GOLD RUSH, the first \$20 Scratch-Off game is launched and produced \$3.7

million in its first week of sales.

January 23, 2007 MILLION DOLLAR MONOPOLY™, the first Scratch-Off game to offer a \$1 million

prize, debuts. Ten days later, 90-year-old Myrna Fonda claims the first top prize.

January 22, 2008 The Lottery celebrates its 20th anniversary with its first \$30 Scratch-Off game,

\$600 MILLION HIGH ROLLER.

April 1, 2008 Players can now enter eligible non-winning Scratch-Off tickets into drawings on the

Lottery's website, starting with the CASH BLOWOUT Second Chance Drawing.

February 24, 2009 The Lottery launches BILLION DOLLAR BLOCKBUSTER, offering an

unprecedented \$1 billion in total prizes.

September 25, 2013	The Lottery celebrates its 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary with its first \$25 Scratch-Off ticket MILLIONAIRE, offering the highest prize payout percentage ever in Florida Lottery history.
April 8, 2019	The Lottery introduces \$50, \$100, AND \$500 BLOWOUT, the first Scratch-Off game that gives players the convenience of claiming all top prizes at their local retailer.
February 28, 2022	The Florida Lottery's first \$50 Scratch-Off game, 500X THE CASH, launches. The game features a life-changing top prize of \$25 million—the largest ever offered on a Florida Lottery Scratch-Off game!
* Since inception through March 31, 2024.	