

IN RE:

**DECLARATORY RULING
BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
LOTTERY COMMISSION**

**RULING 91-2
ARSD 38:02:08:01(12)
Prize Payments in an Amount
Different from Approved Pay Tables**

RULING: No person may award monetary or merchandise prizes for any card or number combination other than the prize amount specified in the pay table and game rules. No person may advertise or award any prize or item of value that requires as consideration the play of a video lottery machine.

The regulations require that the rules of play and credits awarded for the occurrence of winning combinations must be approved by the Lottery and displayed on the machine face or screen. (ARSD 48:02:08:01(12)). Payout percentages exceeding 92 percent of the amount wagered are not authorized by the Commission. (ARSD 48:02:08:03(3)). Any prize or item of value awarded a player other than the amount stated in the game's rules would be in violation of these rules and reflect adversely on the security and integrity of the Lottery.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1991

Jack Theeler, Chairman