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Lottery suspends sales of 9-9-0-9 in Pick 4 lotto game

Number combination reaches \$3 million liability limit

(Madison)— The Wisconsin Lottery suspended sales of the 9-9-0-9 number combination in its Daily Pick 4 lotto game this afternoon as the combination reached its \$3 million liability limit.

Lottery retailers across the state were immediately told the 9-9-0-9 combination was no longer available, so they could pass the information along to their Pick 4 customers.

Whenever the wagers for a specific set of numbers in the Pick 3 or Pick 4 daily lotto games reach \$3 million in potential prize payout, sales of that number set are suspended. The games themselves continue; they are not shut down and sales of all other number combinations are not affected. Only those specific number combinations that reach \$3 million in possible prize payout due to heavy wagering are made unavailable.

The Lottery expected there could be enough interest in today's date among its daily lotto game players that it was likely that some combination of 9s would reach the \$3 million liability cap on wagers in the Pick 4 and Pick 3 daily lotto games.

The 9-9-9-9 combination in Daily Pick 4 has reached \$2.8 million in sales and could well reach the \$3 million cap by the time sales end tonight. The 9-9-9 combination in Daily Pick 3 has surpassed \$2 million in liability.