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Badger 5 Lotto Game Offers Lightning Ball Throughout February *Badger 5 with Lightning Ball offers better odds and \$500 prizes during February*

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin-only lotto game **Badger 5** has a limited time offer available throughout February. Players who purchase *Badger 5* tickets in February may find their plays struck by lightning! In addition to the usual five numbers, an extra number will be printed on one in every three plays statewide. That number is called the "Lightning Ball," and when it strikes, players can use it to match the winning numbers.

The Lightning Ball offers better odds of winning a prize. Players can win a prize by matching at least two of their numbers to the numbers drawn, or by matching just one of their numbers and the Lightning Ball to the numbers drawn.

Example: If a player matches three of the five numbers drawn, they win \$2. But if a Lightning Ball appears and it also matches one of the numbers drawn, the player now matches four of five numbers and wins \$50 instead!

Players also have the chance to win **\$500** with *Badger 5* tickets purchased in February. This prize is not typically available in *Badger 5*. The \$500 prize can be won by matching 4 out of 5 numbers and the Lightning Ball. (The Lightning Ball cannot be used to win the Jackpot).

Badger 5 is still only \$1 per play. Visit wilottery.com/LightningBall to learn more about the lightning ball limited time offer.

The odds of winning the *Badger 5* jackpot are 1 in 169,911. Odds of winning for plays WITHOUT Lightning Ball: \$50, 1:1,308; \$2, 1:53; \$1, 1:7. Odds of winning for plays WITH Lightning Ball: \$500, 1:33,983; \$50, 1:454; \$2, 1:29; \$1, 1:5. Odds of a play getting a Lightning Ball, 1:3. *Badger 5* is drawn daily after 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in that day's drawing. Retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive an incentive of 2% of the winning ticket amount up to \$100,000.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners.

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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