



**MIDDAY DRAWS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. What are the CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday draws?

Just as the name suggests, a midday draw is a lottery drawing that takes place in the early afternoon. This spring, the Florida Lottery will be adding midday draws to CASH 3 and PLAY 4. The CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday drawings will be held daily at 1:30 p.m. ET, followed by the daily evening drawings at 7:57 p.m. ET.

2. When will the midday draws begin?

CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday draws will begin on May 19, 2008. Ticket sales begin at 6:00 a.m. ET, followed by the midday draws at 1:30 p.m. ET.

3. Can I use my current CASH 3 and PLAY 4 playslips to purchase tickets for the midday draws?

No. Beginning on May 19, 2008, new CASH 3 and PLAY 4 playslips will be available at all Florida Lottery retailers. To purchase tickets for a specific draw time, simply mark MID, EVE, or BOTH on the CASH 3 or PLAY 4 playslip. Players may select different draw times per panel (A-E) on the playslip.

4. Can I play the same play styles, as I always have, for CASH 3 and PLAY 4?

Yes. You can still play all of your favorite play styles – Straight, Box, Straight/Box, Pair, and Combo – for the midday and evening draws.

5. If I purchase tickets in the morning, can I still play for just the evening draw?

Yes. To purchase tickets for the evening drawing, simply mark the EVE box on your CASH 3 or PLAY 4 playslip or let the retailer know you would like to purchase tickets for the evening draw.

6. Can I play both draws?

Yes. To purchase tickets for both the midday and evening draws, simply mark BOTH on your CASH 3 or PLAY 4 playslip, or let the retailer know you would like to purchase tickets for both draws. If you purchase tickets for both draws, you will receive two tickets: one ticket for the midday draw and another for the evening draw.

7. How will I know which draw my ticket(s) are for?

All CASH 3 and PLAY 4 tickets will be clearly marked as “Midday” or “Evening” underneath the draw date.

8. If I don’t mark the draw time on my playslip, what draw time will print on my ticket?

If the draw time is not marked on the playslip, the terminal will automatically print a ticket for the next available draw. Between 7:47 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. ET, the ‘next available draw’ for ticket purchase is the midday drawing at 1:30 p.m.; and, between 1:20 p.m. and 7:47 p.m. ET, the next available draw is the evening drawing at 7:57 p.m.

Purchase Time	Next Available Draw
7:47 p.m. (previous day) – 1:20 p.m. ET	Midday: 1:30 p.m. ET ☀
1:20 p.m. – 7:47 p.m. ET	Evening: 7:57 p.m. ET 🌙

9. What time do sales close for the midday draws?

As with all other Florida Lottery On-line games, sales for CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday draws will cease 10 minutes before each drawing. For the 1:30 p.m. midday draw, sales will close daily at 1:20 p.m. ET.

	Midday ☀	Evening 🌙
Draw Time	1:30 p.m. ET	7:57 p.m. ET
Sales Close	1:20 p.m. ET	7:47 p.m. ET

10. Will there be a disruption of sales between draws?

No, there will be no disruption of sales between draw times. Even after sales close at 1:20 p.m. for the midday draw, for example, ticket sales for the evening draw will continue. Though there is a 5-second draw break once sales close at 1:20 p.m., this should not disrupt ticket sales between draws.

11. Can I purchase tickets after 1:20 p.m. for both the midday and evening draws?

If you purchase tickets after 1:20 p.m. ET for both the midday and evening draws, you will receive a ticket for that day's evening draw and another ticket for the next day's midday draw.

12. Can I purchase CASH 3 and/or PLAY 4 tickets after 7:47 p.m.?

Yes. Tickets purchased after 7:47 p.m. ET, will be for the next day's midday drawing unless you request otherwise.

13. When I purchased a CASH 3 and/or PLAY 4 ticket for this Wednesday's midday draw, why did I get a midday draw ticket for the following Wednesday instead?

If you request a specific day of the week but the purchase is made after draw sales close on that day, your ticket will be for the requested day the following week.

14. If I purchase a ticket for the wrong draw time, can my CASH 3 and/or PLAY 4 ticket be cancelled and reissued for the correct draw time?

Yes. CASH 3 and PLAY 4 tickets may be cancelled at the time of purchase. Just ask the retailer to cancel your ticket, and he/she can print you another ticket with your preferred draw time.

15. Can I purchase Advance Play tickets for CASH 3 and PLAY 4 drawings for up to two weeks like I always have?

Beginning May 5, 2008, the number of Advance Plays available for purchase will be reduced by one draw per day through May 18, 2008; however, starting on May 19, 2008, players will once again be able to purchase Advance Play tickets for CASH 3 and PLAY 4 for up to 14 consecutive days.

Please Note: If you do not specify a draw time for your Advance Play purchase, the terminal will generate an Advance Play ticket for the next available draw time for the number of days selected. If you select BOTH draw times for your Advance Play purchase, the terminal will generate two Advance Play tickets – one for each draw time – for the number of days selected.

16. Can I purchase a Quick Pick ticket for CASH 3 and PLAY 4 drawings?

Yes. To purchase a *Quick Pick* ticket for a specific draw time just mark MID, EVE or BOTH on the playslip, or request a *Quick Pick* ticket from a retailer with your preferred draw time. If you ask the retailer for a *Quick Pick* but do not specify a draw time, the terminal will generate a \$1 straight *Quick Pick* ticket for the next available draw.

17. What draw will I get on my CASH 3 and PLAY 4 tickets when I purchase a Grouper?

Grouper CASH 3 and PLAY 4 tickets are only available as \$1 straight plays for the next available drawing.

18. What effect will adding the midday draw have on the CASH 3 and PLAY 4 numbers that cut off each day?

Because the prize liability limit of \$10 million for CASH 3 and \$5 million for PLAY 4 apply to each of the midday and evening drawings individually, it is possible that the prize liability limit will be reached less often causing the cut-off of sales of some numbers to occur less frequently.

19. When and how can I get winning numbers for the CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday draws?

CASH 3 and PLAY 4 winning numbers, for both midday and evening draws, are available:

- At Florida Lottery retailers within 5-10 minutes after each drawing;
- On the home page of the Florida Lottery Web site at flalottery.com within 10-15 minutes after each drawing; and
- By phone at (850) 487-7777.

Florida Lottery drawings, including those for CASH 3 and PLAY 4, may be viewed via Webcasts on the Lottery's Web site at flalottery.com within 30-60 minutes of each draw, or via podcast on iTunes or other podcasting software. Lottery draws are also available to all Florida television stations for broadcasting via satellite. For more information, [click here](#).

20. Will CASH 3 and PLAY 4 midday draw results be available on the self ticket checkers?

Midday draw winning numbers will be available on Express Check units within 5-10 minutes after the midday draw.

21. When can I cash in my midday draw CASH 3 and PLAY 4 prizewinning tickets?

Prizewinning midday CASH 3 and PLAY 4 tickets may be validated and paid at Florida Lottery retailer locations within 5-10 minutes after the midday draw. Prizes may also be claimed at Florida Lottery district offices and at Lottery headquarters in Tallahassee.