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## PICK 3™ GREEN BALL™ BONUS DRAWING RETURNS APRIL 4-30 WITH CHANCES TO WIN BIGGER PRIZES

(Austin) – The *Pick 3*™ Green Ball™ drawing is back. Starting Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 30, for no extra cost, *Pick 3* players will have the chance to win approximately 20 percent more each time the green ball is drawn.

“*Pick 3* has consistently been one of our most popular drawing games, and we believe this promotion will only increase the excitement around this game,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief.

PICK 3™ PRIZES WITH GREEN BALL™				
PLAY TYPE	FOR	PICK 3 PRIZE	GREEN BALL PRIZE	TOTAL
Exact	\$.50	\$250	\$49	\$299
Exact	\$1	\$500	\$98	\$598
Exact/Any (3 Different Numbers)	\$1	\$290 (Exact Order)	\$58	\$348
Exact/Any (2 Like Numbers)	\$1	\$330 (Exact Order)	\$66	\$396
Any (3 Different Numbers)	\$1	\$80	\$16	\$96

Not all *Pick 3* Play Types are shown in this chart.

This Green Ball bonus-draw promotion will follow the same format as the previous promotion held in October 2010. Five white balls and one green ball will be placed in a drawing machine. One ball will be randomly selected after each *Pick 3* day and night drawing. Every time a white ball is selected, it will be removed from the drawing machine. This increases the chances of the green ball being selected in the next drawing. When the green ball is drawn, the *Pick 3* prizes will increase by approximately 20 percent, and all five white balls plus the green ball will be reloaded into the machine for the next drawing.

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The Green Ball promotion will only apply to the *Pick 3* base game and will not affect prizes for the *Sum It Up*® add-on feature.

*Pick 3* odds are one in 167 to one in 1,000. Odds of selecting the green ball range from one in one to one in six, depending on the number of white balls in the drawing machine for a given drawing.

For more information about this game or the Texas Lottery®, please visit the official website at **[www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)**.

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