

## Scientific Games Off to Epic Start With Launch of First GAME OF THRONES Lottery Scratch-off Game in the U.S.

Colorado Lottery Winners Will Be Lucky Participants in THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE Set to Take Place in Napa

**ATLANTA** – **May 15, 2024** - Scientific Games' newest multi-state branded *GAME OF THRONES Linked Games*, developed in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment, has kicked off successfully with *GAME OF THRONES* branded instant scratch, Fast Play and iLottery games offering players the chance to win prizes instantly, plus an opportunity to win an experiential prize package, *THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE*.

Inspired by one of the most-watched HBO television series of all time and set to captivate the *GAME OF THRONES* fandom, *THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE* event will take place in a medieval-style castle winery in Napa Valley, California in 2025. Trip winners will be divided into seven "Houses", such as House Targaryen, House Stark and House Lannister.

The event will include multiple rounds of brand-immersive games, giving trip winners a second chance to win their share of up to \$7 million. The trip winners will get to cheer on their own "Champion" in a live jousting tournament, and one "Ruler" will be chosen from each house to play for prize money split amongst every member of the house.

The <u>Colorado Lottery</u> is the first U.S. lottery to launch a *GAME OF THRONES*-themed lottery *Linked Game* to give players in the state an opportunity to win the once-in-a-lifetime experience. The game achieved the highest first-week index of any of the Lottery's \$10 games launched in fiscal year 2024. It continues to lead, with four-week sales surpassing all other Colorado Lottery \$10 games in fiscal year 2024 and most games in other price points, placing third behind a \$20 and \$50 game. *THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE* has limited availability remaining for North American lottery participation, with most of the current trip winner spots filled.

**Tom Seaver, Director of the Colorado Lottery,** said, "Our players are very excited to play the *GAME OF THRONES* scratch game. It's been a great addition to our game lineup, and as the sales numbers show, it is performing really well for us."

According to Scientific Games research, the *GAME OF THRONES* brand resonates especially well with younger adult players.

**Tina Hoover, V.P. of Licensing for Scientific Games,** said, "Our teams are continually innovating to make every lottery winners' event unique and exciting. We worked with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment to create an immersive *GAME OF THRONES*-themed winners experience and to deliver a top-notch winners' event that we've refined over the past 17 years doing prize trips for more than 5,000 lottery players. Based on the response we have

received and participation so far for *THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE*, we are looking into a potential second trip opportunity."

Scientific Games pioneered the lottery *Linked Games* concept in 2007 and games produced by the company offering the opportunity to win experiential prizes themed to brands like *DEAL OR NO DEAL, MONOPOLY, THE PRICE IS RIGHT* and *WILLY WONKA* represent more than USD\$4.6 billion in retail sales to date.

With a portfolio representing more than 100 licensed brands, Scientific Games provides retail and digital games, technology, analytics and services to 150 lotteries in 50 countries worldwide.

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