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VIA EMAIL

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[applicant information]

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 20-015

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your January 20, 2020 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), BCLC's letter dated January 23, 2020, and email correspondence dated January 23, 2020.

You requested:

"With regard to LOTTO MAX, I am wondering if you have statistics that show:

- (i) the percentage of winning - as in, 7/7- tickets that were drawn from QuickPicks vs deliberately selected numbers; and
- (ii) of those winning tickets that a person won from deliberately chosen numbers, whether the deliberately selected numbers won the prize or if the randomly selected numbers on that ticket won the prize."

You clarified this request via email on January 23, 2020 to be for information pertaining only to the BC Lotto Max 7/7 jackpot prize winners.

In accordance with section 6(2) of FIPPA, BCLC has created a record, enclosed in the body of this letter, in response to your request.

In total, BCLC has had 19 Lotto Max jackpot 7/7 winning tickets:

- 16 of those were Quick Picks
- 3 contained player-selected numbers
 - 2 of the 3 won with the additional Quick Pick numbers (not the player-selected numbers)
 - 1 of the 3 won with the player-selected numbers

To assist your understanding of the above information, each \$5 Lotto Max ticket gets a player three sets of seven numbers from 1 — 50. Players may choose the first set of seven numbers or ask for a Quick Pick to have all three sets randomly chosen.

Players can play up to five plays (15 selections) per ticket. Every number has an equal chance of being drawn, whether a player selects their own numbers or a computer picks the numbers. For more information, please visit:

- <https://www.gamesense.com/games/lottery.html>
- <https://lotto.bclc.com/lotto-max-and-extra.html>

This response will be published a minimum of five business days after release at:
<https://corporate.bclbc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me via e-mail at clantos@bclbc.com or at (250) 377-2076.

Additionally, under section 52 of FIPPA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this reply to your request for information. You have 30 business days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

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Sincerely,
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