

In the last issue, you saw two ways of tracking your game:

- Looking at *numbers* -- the data about what each number is doing, plus pairs, triples, and so on.
- Looking at *methods* -- getting up above the 'raw' data, and tracking how you do the job of picking numbers.

Following the *numbers* can take a lot of time. In a game with 49 numbers, you have at least 49 different things to keep track of -- and more, when you consider pairs, triples, and the like.

When you track *pick methods*, you have fewer things to track. In Lottery Director, you have just eight of them to track, and all of their trending is reported to you, automatically.

Once you settle on a method, you have some focus on where to start with the numbers.

Being able to compare your methods first, and to see which ones work best, suggests how to look at the numbers. Numbers fall out automatically from the methods. It does not work so well the other way around.

Now we'll look at one way to check methods.

Good luck -- and **WinIt!** CDEX

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Find Best Pick Lines

If you're an enthusiastic player, you've gotten used to the idea of tracking numbers.

Before you began using any kind of software, you probably tracked your numbers manually. Software gives you a set of tools for doing this task, and saves time. It's an improvement over manual tracking.

However, there is an area that traditionally has not been supported very well in software. It's the task of keeping track of which *method* is working best for you.

You can hunt through mountains of information about the game, and then pick some numbers. But keeping track of which *strategy* works best -- often has been left up to you, to do manually.

Lottery Director fills that gap automatically. It supports the tracking of your strategy with three selections on your WINS menu:

- Find Best Pick Lines
- Check Winning Picks
- Check Playing Strategy

We saw an overview of Find Best Pick Lines in a previous **WinIt!** Let's see it in more detail now.

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Find Best Pick Lines

This screen starts by scanning the game back at 100 draws ago. (You can customize the range of draws.) Lottery Director re-calculates the numbers that were in each pick line during each of those 100 draws. It then compares the numbers in each "past" draw to the winners in each "next" draw. It does this on a draw-by-draw basis, and does it automatically (you only need to click your mouse once).

Example: Lottery Director first calculates the numbers that were in each pick line at 100 draws ago. It does this exactly as if the last 99 draws had not happened yet. (The game's history is treated exactly as it stood at 100 draws ago.)

Then it looks at the winning numbers which were drawn 99 draws ago -- that is, in the "next" draw after 100 draws ago. It sees how each pick line did at matching the winners in that next draw.

It continues doing this, draw by draw, at 99...98...97 (etc) draws, until it comes up to the present time. This automatic scanning takes only a few seconds. Then you get the full report on how each pick line has performed. You see how each pick line worked at getting winners for each new draw.

	Total Draws: 490	Draws Scanned: 100	Pick Size: 10							
PICK LINES	Last 1	Last 10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-100	100	L	H
RABBIT:	0	66	102	132	90	108	109	104	0-4	
FREQUENCY:	240	162	108	108	66	114	108	110	0-5	
CURRENT:	100	114	120	96	90	96	98	101	0-4	
TRENDING:	60	78	108	72	102	120	101	98	0-4	
PATTERN:	180	114	102	84	108	102	103	103	0-4	
OPTIMUM:	120	78	96	96	96	84	100	95	0-4	
INDEX-S:	60	108	100	126	84	90	106	104	0-4	
INDEX-T:	0	90	84	120	102	84	104	100	0-4	

What You See Your report shows how each pick line has performed in matching the "next draw" winners.

The report shows this for: the Last Draw, the Last 10 Draws, 11-20 Draws Ago, 21-30 Draws Ago, 31-40 Draws Ago, 41-50 Draws Ago, and 51-100 Draws Ago.

You also see each pick line's performance in finding winners over the entire range of 100 draws.

The Quality Value Each pick line has a **Quality** value. It is measured in each range of draws. This compares each pick method's wins against expected random wins. The *higher* a Quality value, the *better* that line has performed. Quality values are color-coded in red, blue, and green.

Values Above 100 (Green) mean that the line has done **better** than expected by random play.

Values Near 100 (Blue) mean that the line has done **about the same** as in random play.

Values Below 100 (Red) mean that the line has done **worse** than random play.

Customizing the Scan Lottery Director starts by scanning the last 100 draws. You can set the range of draws you want to scan. Select **D (Draws)** to enter a new range of draws.

You can also set the amount of numbers to be checked in the pick lines. Each pick line has 16 numbers. You can check all of them, or you can check any amount -- for example, the first 8 numbers in each line. This checks the highest priority numbers in each line -- exactly as if you had been picking those numbers in each new draw during that part of the history. Select **S (Size)** to enter a new pick size.

Next Issue: In the next *WinIt!* you'll see two other options on your WINS menu for tracking methods.