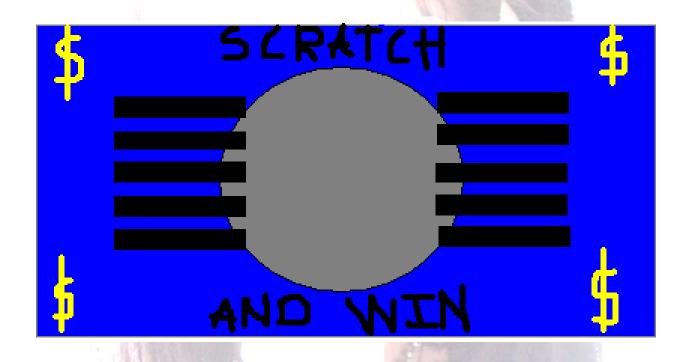


Scratchcards



Applications

- Gambling
 - Lottery
 - Raffle
- Quizzes
- Prepaid services
 - Telephone
 - Credit
 - Gifts

How To Play

- One scratch area
 - Win or lose
- Multiple choice scratch area
 - Must choose winning areas
 - Limited number of choices

How To Cheat

- Illuminating devices
- Resurfacing pens
- Printing errors
 - Winning and losing cards are printed in separate batches

Printing Errors

- Consider every angle of the design
 - Quality of the cut
 - Strength of a shade
 - Font variation
 - Level of embossing
 - Additional or missing decoration

My Codes Are Perfect

- Hidden and not-so-hidden codes
 - Batch codes
 - Best-before date
 - "W" or "L"
 - Time of manufacture
 - Unique identifier

Gaming The Gamers

- Disappearing codes
- Obvious tells
- Odds are still against you
- Can't win if you don't play

