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## Making Selections

**Select Button** - Click to produce a line of picks using the current settings.

Choose '**Current Settings**' from the Settings Menu or click on the top toolbar icon to set the range parameters for your game. See the Help Topic for Biased Selections to have your picks relate to actual Lottery results.

## Configuration

**Configure** Lotto PC (File Menu) This enables you to customize the settings Menu or your particular needs. Adjust settings in the top portion of the form, then click on the Add button to include it in the list. Highlight a line in the list and those settings can be changed or the line removed from the list. Click on the Default check box to select the settings the program will use upon startup. Mark only one line as the default. After Saving and Exiting, the Settings Menu will reflect the New parameters. Most people will want to have the settings they use most often listed in the configuration so they can be quickly accessed from the Settings Menu.

## Printing

**Print Button** - Click to save the current selections to the print record and generate a new set of picks. The Plus & Minus buttons control the number of selections added to the record. Some people like to leave the number of picks at one and only print selections they like, others will just make a number of quick picks. After the picks are added to the record a new set of picks is made. Choose 'Print Page' or click on the bottom toolbar icon to print the selections.

## **Lotto Records**

Load Lotto Record - (File Menu) A Lottery Record must first be created before any information can be entered or viewed. Choose NEW from the File Menu to create a Lottery Record file. Enter the high number of your Lottery range, then assign a name for your record file. '.LPC' will be added to identify Lotto PC records. After you have created a file, a blank record will be saved.

Load Record files in the usual Windows 95 manner. If you select Enter Data or Modify Record and a Lottery record has not been loaded, you will be prompted to Load a Record file before continuing. Choose 'Modify Record' from the 'Analysis Menu' to view or make a large number of changes. We recommend obtaining a one or two year history of the frequency counts for your game and adding the values to the record. After that, enter the individual drawing results from the 'Enter Data' form to keep the record current. The Picks displayed by the 'View Hot/Due List' and the selections produced while using Biased Selections will be derived from this information. When a Lottery record is loaded, the selection range (high number & low number) are set to match the record file.

## **Biased Selections**

Biased Selections can be used if a Lottery Record has been loaded which contains adequate information - at least 50% of the numbers must have been selected. The program will switch back to unbiased selections if a different Lottery Record is loaded. The current program settings need to match the Lottery record settings when making Biased selections.

When HOT bias is selected, the picks will be made from the group of numbers that has been coming up most frequently. When DUE bias is enabled, the selections are made from the group of numbers that have not been very active.

## Statistical Analysis

The Histogram displays where the sum of the selections plots in relation to an 'average' set of selections. We recommend using selections that are in the 50% to 70% range. Avoid lower range selections as the chances of splitting a win with several others increases when lower numbers are used. This is mainly due to a large number of people using numbers derived from dates, number of children etc.. Low numbers are more popular.

$p$  is the probability or odds factor

$t$  shows how the total number of the visible selection group adds up in relation to statistically centered average.

stdev shows the standard deviation (range between the current selections)

## **Play by the Rules**

Lotto PC is not to be used in violation of any law, by running this program, the operator assumes all responsibility regarding its use. The author of Lotto PC makes no guarantees concerning its output and will not be liable for any losses incurred. Have Fun - Gamble responsibly!



**Picks**

Selections or Picks must be set to use the correct number of balls and the range (high number) needs to comply with the Lottery you are playing. Picks will be random within your selected range unless Biased Selections are used. See Biased Selections to have your picks relate to actual Lottery Results.

