

New lottery drawing machine designs take off in Thailand and Vietnam

EDGEWATER PARK, New Jersey (January 20, 2014) – Lottery players in Vietnam and Thailand recently met the latest evolution in traditional lottery drawing machines, the *Viper* and *Comet*, as developed by [Smartplay International, Inc.](#)

The *Viper* is a single digit drawing machine which uses high powered blowers to mix lightweight numbered balls prior to their upward, vacuum selection. The new machine evolved from the popular *SuperBingo*, a traditional bingo drawing machine which can draw and display up to 86 numbers.



Ho Chi Minh Lottery Company, Ltd. worked with Smartplay's Vietnamese agent, Nguyen Huu Tuan, and Smartplay designers to create miniature single-digit bingo drawing machines similar in appearance to the *SuperBingo*, but enhanced with optics, monitors and accent lighting. Ho Chi Minh Lottery Company, Ltd. purchased eight new *Vipers* and will launch their new game this upcoming spring.

In contrast, gravity is used to draw the numbered balls for the new *Comet* lottery draw machine, recently purchased by Compact Solution Co., Ltd. for the Government Savings Bank of Thailand. Based on the stylized Smartplay *Halogen* and *Halogen II*, the *Comet* also uses captivating lighting to illuminate each ball as it is selected and ascends to the top of the mixing chamber. Selected balls can travel down either side of the machine's ball trail for display. The newly designed machine is compact and ideally suited for single-digit games, easily accommodating display and mixing of ten numbered balls, as Compact Solutions requested.

Both newly designed machines originated from highly successful, durable and reliable traditional drawing machine models crafted by Smartplay International. While the classic models are available for purchase, the new designs have been increasingly successful due to their economic size and weight.



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