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(ex) 50 tickets, of them 5 are winners, you draw 3 find

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{win twice}) &= \frac{\# \text{ of ways to get 2 wins \& one loss}}{\text{total \# of draws}} \\ &= \frac{{}_5C_2 \cdot {}_{45}C_1}{{}_{50}C_3} \\ &= \frac{10 \cdot 45}{19600} = .023 \end{aligned}$$

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(ex) I have 10 people, I randomly select 3 people to be president, vice president, and secretary.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{find } P(\text{Jill is President}) &= \frac{\# \text{ of chances Jill is Pres}}{\text{total \# of trios}} \\ &= \frac{{}_9P_2}{{}_{10}P_3} = \frac{72}{720} = .1 \end{aligned}$$