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## Mega Millions Rolls to \$346 Million as Six NJ Lottery Tickets Each Win \$5,000

**TRENTON (Aug. 7, 2017)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there were six New Jersey Lottery third-tier prizewinning tickets sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$5,000 prize. If those tickets had been purchase with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$25,000. The jackpot rolls to \$346 million for the Tuesday drawing making it the seventh largest jackpot in Mega Millions history.

The winning numbers for the Friday, Aug. 4 drawing were: 09, 17, 25, 63 and 71. The Gold Mega Ball was 04, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05. The six third-tier prizewinning tickets were sold at the following locations:

- Camden County: OM Khodiyar LLC, 199 S. Route 73, West Berlin;
- Essex County: Eisenhower Exxon, 550 Eaglerock Ave., Roseland;
- Gloucester County: Fair Deal Food Mart, 206 W. Broad St., Gibbstown;
- Ocean County: Country Farm, 550 Unit 10 Crestwood Mkt., Whiting;
- Passaic County: Union Food Stores, 357 Union Blvd., Totowa; and
- Somerset County: 7-Eleven #34242, 245 Route 22 E., Green Brook.

In addition, 67 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Three of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,500. Moreover, 213,127 other New Jersey players took home \$408,174 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.”

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 11:00 pm. All New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets must be purchased before 10:45 pm to participate in the drawing. Mega Millions tickets cost just one dollar; by adding the Megaplier option for an extra dollar per play, players can increase their non-jackpot winnings up to five times. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 46 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed nearly \$25 billion to the State in support of education and institutions.



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