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## \$5.3 MILLION REASONS TO PLAY PICK-6 WITH XTRA Jackpot Rolls to \$5.3 Million for Dec. 26 Drawing

**TRENTON (Dec. 22, 2017)** – Although there was no top prize winner for the Thursday, Dec. 21 Pick-6 game drawing, there were ten ticketholders who won \$2,535 for matching five out of the six white balls drawn. Three of those tickets were purchased with the addition of XTRA, multiplying the prize to \$7,605. In addition, thousands of other prizewinning tickets were sold.

The winning numbers for the Thursday, Dec. 21 drawing were: 06, 07, 10, 15, 34 and 39. The XTRA Multiplier was: 03. The jackpot for the Pick-6 XTRA game has rolled to \$5.3 million. The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26.

On Dec. 25, 2017, pursuant to the authorization given the New Jersey State Lottery Commission through the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:9-7, the New Jersey Lottery will not hold drawings for the following regularly scheduled 'live-drawing' games: Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 XTRA and 5 Card Cash.

The Pick-6 XTRA Lotto drawing, however, has been rescheduled and will be drawn on Tuesday, Dec. 26th instead of Monday, Dec. 25th. Players may purchase tickets for the Dec. 26th drawing up to draw close time (7:53 pm) on Dec. 26th.

Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that there were 507,001 tickets purchased for the drawing. By adding XTRA, for an additional \$1.00 per play, winners are able to multiply their non-jackpot prizes by the XTRA number drawn. For correctly matching four numbers, 476 ticketholders won \$53 each and 50 others won \$159 each with the addition of XTRA. Moreover, for correctly matching three numbers 8,730 ticketholders won \$3.00 each and 1,082 others won \$9 each with the addition of XTRA. Lastly, 8,647 ticketholders each won \$2.00 for correctly matching two numbers with the addition of XTRA on their purchase.

View all New Jersey Lottery game winning numbers and drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash games on the Lottery website (<a href="www.NJLottery.com">www.NJLottery.com</a>) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Midday and evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV or WTXF stations.

