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Mega Millions Rolls to \$50 Million

\$10,000 Winning Ticket Sold in Mercer County

TRENTON (Jan. 16, 2018) – John M. White, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there were no Mega Millions game jackpot or second-tier New Jersey prizewinners. There was one third-tier prizewinning ticket sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$10,000 prize. That ticket was purchased at Shoprite #566 of Hamilton Sq., 1235 Route 33, Hamilton Square in Mercer County.

If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prize would have been multiplied to \$40,000. The winning numbers for the Friday, Jan. 12 drawing were: 17, 18, 33, 46 and 60. The Gold Mega Ball was 24, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.

In addition, 11 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,000. Moreover, 19,502 other New Jersey players took home \$88,026 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$800, according to White.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets," said White. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight."

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16 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 two dollars; by adding the Megaplier option for an extra dollar per play, players can increase their non-jackpot winnings up to five times. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 46 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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 (www.NJLottery.com) 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.

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