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## Mega Millions Rolls to \$222 Million

One \$40,000 and two \$10,000 Winning Tickets Sold

**TRENTON (Feb. 26, 2018)** – John M. White, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there were **three third-tier prizewinning tickets** sold for the Friday, Feb. 23 drawing that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the **\$10,000** prize. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$40,000. Those tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Passaic County (\$40,000): Bottleneck Liquors, 120 Market St., Clifton;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): HK Circle Mini Mart, 411 East Madison Ave., Dumont; and
- Essex County (\$10,000): TNT Liquors, 759 Broadway, Newark.

The winning numbers for the Friday, Feb. 23 drawing were: 07, 11, 13, 19 and 58. The Gold Mega Ball was 09, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.

In addition, 43 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Nine of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,000. Moreover, 38,021 other New Jersey players took home \$198,088 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, Feb. 27 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 (<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.

