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Mega Millions Rolls to \$243 Million

TRENTON (Feb. 28, 2018) – John M. White, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that while there were no winners of the Mega Millions jackpot, second or third-tier prizes for the Tuesday, Feb. 27 drawing, 33 players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Four of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,500. Moreover, 32,951 other New Jersey players took home \$138,208 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$600, according to White. The **winning numbers** for the Tuesday, Feb. 27 drawing were: **10, 17, 21, 38 and 43**. The **Gold Mega Ball** was **23**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **03**.

"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 Friday, March 2 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 (<u>www.NJLottery.com</u>) 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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