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Mega Millions Reaches Fourth Largest on Record at \$458 Million

\$10,000 Winning Tickets Sold in Bergen and Hunterdon County

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

- Bergen County: Central Mini Market, 216 First St., Hackensack; and
- Hunterdon County: 7-Eleven #26099, 268 Raritan Plaze, Route 202, Flemington.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prizes would be multiplied to \$30,000. The winning numbers for the Friday, March 23rd drawing were: **04, 08, 23, 53 and 59**. The Gold **Mega Ball** was **17**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **03**.

In addition, 39 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Five of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,500. Moreover, 62,246 other New Jersey players took home \$259,136 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$600, 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, March 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 (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.

