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# Mega Millions Reaches \$502 Million, Fourth Highest on Record 

\$1,000,000 Winning Ticket Sold in Somerset County

TRENTON (March 28, 2018) - John M. White, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there was one second-tier prizewinning ticket sold for the Tuesday, March $27^{\text {th }}$ drawing that matched five of the five white balls drawn winning the $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ prize. That ticket was purchased at Quick Chek \#12, 1578 Route 206, Bedminster in Somerset County. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prize would be multiplied to $\$ 3,000,000$.

Three tickets were also sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the $\$ 10,000$ third-tier prize. Those tickets were sold at the following locations:

- Bergen County: Valero Food Mart, 78 Ramapo Valley Rd., Oakland;
- Essex County: Krauszer's Food Store, 357 Franklin Ave., Belleville; and
- Hudson County: TE - AMO, 1504 Paterson Plank Rd., Secaucus.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prizes would be multiplied to $\$ 30,000$. The winning numbers for the Tuesday, March $27^{\text {th }}$ drawing were: 07, 25, 43, 56 and 59. The Gold Mega Ball was 13, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03.

In addition, 44 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth $\$ 500$. Two of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to $\$ 1,500$. Moreover, 86,176 other New Jersey players took home $\$ 344,388$ 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 Friday, March 30 at 11:00 pm. All New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets must be purchased before $10: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ 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 WPHLTV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV or WTXF stations.

