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## ***Highest Mega Millions Jackpot Ever*** **Mega Millions Rolls to \$868 Million!**

***\$1,000,000 Winning Ticket sold in Morris County***  
***Two \$50,000 and Five \$10,000 Winning Tickets Sold***

**TRENTON (Oct. 17, 2018)** – James Carey, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there was **one second-tier prizewinning ticket** sold for the Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> drawing that matched five of the five white balls drawn winning the **\$1,000,000** prize. That ticket was purchased at **7-Eleven #39300, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls in Morris County**. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prize would be multiplied to \$5,000,000.

Seven 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. Two those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$50,000. Those tickets were sold at the following locations:

- **Camden County (\$50,000): Friendly Food Mart, 1119 North Blackhorse Pike, Blackwood;**
- **Union County (\$50,000): 7-Eleven #39571, 1174 Morris Ave., Union;**
- **Essex County (\$10,000): The Twin Deli Grocery, 185 North Park St., East Orange;**
- **Hudson County (\$10,000): Prime Place Convenience, 514 1<sup>st</sup> Street Unit #1, Hoboken;**
- **Mercer County (\$10,000): Corner Express, 5 Lawrenceville Pennington Rd., Lawrenceville;**
- **Monmouth County (\$10,000): Laurel Market, 257 Laurel Ave., West Keansburg; and**
- **Ocean County (\$10,000): 7-Eleven #11017, 260 Route 37 West, Toms River.**

The **winning numbers** for the **Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** drawing were: **03, 45, 49, 61 and 69**. The **Gold Mega Ball** was **09**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **05**.

In addition, 146 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Seven of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,500. Moreover, 271,728 other New Jersey players took home \$1,143,110 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$1,000, according to Carey.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets,” said Carey. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.”

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**Mega Millions Rolls to \$868 Million (Continued)**

The next drawing will be held Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.NJLottery.com)) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. 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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