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Mega Millions Rolls to \$1.6 Billion!

***\$1,000,000 Winning Ticket sold in Monmouth County
& One \$20,000 and Thirteen \$10,000 Other Winning Tickets Sold***

TRENTON (Oct. 22, 2018) – The Mega Millions jackpot has rolled to \$1.6 billion, **the highest jackpot for a North American lottery game ever!** James Carey, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there was **one second-tier prizewinning ticket** sold for the Friday, Oct. 19th drawing that matched five of the five white balls drawn winning the **\$1,000,000** prize. That ticket was purchased at **Citgo Mart, 519 Route 33, Millstone Township in Monmouth County**. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prize would be multiplied to \$2,000,000.

Fourteen 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. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$20,000. Those tickets were sold at the following locations:

- Gloucester County (\$20,000): Wawa #346, 1536 Hurffville Rd., Deptford;
- Atlantic County (\$10,000): Plaza Liquors, 5215 Wellington Ave., Ventnor;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): 7-Eleven #37188, 1080 Main St., River Edge;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): Bergen News Plus, 890 Prospect St., Glen Rock;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): Food Mart, 800 River Dr., Garfield;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): Garden State Farms, 24-18 Maple Ave., Fairlawn;
- Bergen County (\$10,000): Shoprite of Oakland, 14 Post Rd., Oakland;
- Hudson County (\$10,000): Lackawanna Liquors, One Hudson Place, Hoboken;
- Hunterdon County (\$10,000): Clinton Valero, 1747 Route 31 S., Clinton;
- Mercer County (\$10,000): Corner Express, 5 Lawrenceville Pennington Rd., Lawrenceville;
- Middlesex County (\$10,000): Kenny's Korner, 15 Easton Ave., New Brunswick;
- Monmouth County (\$10,000): Welsh Farms, 22 Wall St., West Long Branch;
- Morris County (\$10,000): Sam's Deli, 927 Main St., Boonton; and
- Union County (\$10,000): A Seabra Foods, 1350 A Galloping Hill Rd., Union.

The **winning numbers** for the **Friday, Oct. 19th** drawing were: **15, 23, 53, 65 and 70**. The **Gold Mega Ball** was **07**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **02**.

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In addition, 334 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Twelve of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,000. Moreover, 633,929 other New Jersey players took home \$2,249,636 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$400, 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."

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23rd 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. 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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