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## New Jersey Sells One \$1,000,000 Ticket as the Powerball Jackpot Rolls to \$80,000,000

**TRENTON, N.J.** (Aug.17, 2015) – There was one \$1,000,000 second-prizewinning New Jersey Lottery ticket sold that matched the 5 white balls for the Saturday, August 15 drawing. That winning ticket was purchased in Mercer County at Pennington Luk Oil, LLC, 2558 Pennington Rd., Pennington. If the ticket had been purchased with Powerplay, it would have been worth \$2,000,000.

In addition, one New Jersey third-prizewinning ticket was sold that matched 4 white balls and the Powerball to win \$10,000. If that ticket had been purchased with the Powerplay option it would have been worth \$40,000. That ticket was purchased in Ocean County at Lucky 7 Deli & Food Store, 408 Rte. 70, Lakehurst.

Moreover, 14,928 New Jersey players took home an estimated \$97,980 in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$400, according to Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger.

"Congratulations to these fortunate lottery players who purchased the winning tickets," said Hedinger. "These lucky players now join the growing ranks of New Jersey Powerball winners."

The winning numbers for the Saturday, August 15 drawing were: 03, 13, 17, 42 and 52. The Red Power Ball number was 24. The Multiplier number was 04.

The Powerball jackpot will roll to \$80,000,000 for the next drawing to be held Wednesday, August 19 at 10:57 pm. Watch New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE from the Lottery website homepage (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Midday and evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, 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 stations.

## **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$23 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$965 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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