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## **Twenty-nine New Jersey Lottery Ticketholders Win \$50,000 Each in Saturday's Powerball Drawing**

**TRENTON, N.J. (Jan. 11, 2016)** – Twenty-nine New Jersey Lottery ticketholders won \$50,000 each from the largest Powerball jackpot drawing held in U.S. Lottery history. These winning tickets matched four white balls and the Powerball for the drawing. These third-prize winning tickets would have been worth \$150,000 each if they were purchased with the Powerplay multiplier. The drawing was held on Saturday, January 9, and no top prize winning ticket was sold. The jackpot at draw time was \$947.9 million with an estimated cash value of \$587.7 million. The jackpot has skyrocketed to \$1.4 billion with an estimated cash value of \$868 million for the upcoming drawing to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

“Saturday’s record-breaking Powerball jackpot has now broken its own record,” Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said. “The jackpot for Wednesday’s Powerball drawing is currently at \$1.4 billion. New Jersey has been home to past Powerball winners so we are hopeful that we can bring it home to the Garden State once again. Wherever the top prize lands, this roll is providing vital funding to our Lottery beneficiaries.”

The New Jersey Lottery benefits the Department of Agriculture and the School Nutrition Program, three veterans’ facilities, educational institutions, tuition-aid grants and numerous other programs serving education for our youth, programs for the developmentally disabled and human services.

The winning numbers for the Saturday, Jan. 9 drawing were: 16, 19, 32, 34, and 57. The Red Power Ball number was 13. The Multiplier number was 03.

New Jersey Lottery retail partners, whether they are small mom- and- pop stores or larger businesses, benefit from selling Lottery products. In addition to receiving commissions for selling lottery products, they receive bonuses for selling winning tickets and cashing winning tickets (below \$600). Moreover, the Lottery advertising, marketing and promotional campaigns across the state drive customer traffic to the retail stores. Lottery players often bundle their Lottery ticket purchases with other store products, making their visit valuable to the store.

The Powerball record jackpot has helped our retail partners begin the New Year with exceptional sales and commissions. During the month of January 2016 alone, from the sale of Powerball tickets exclusively, retailers have earned an estimated \$3.16 million in commissions.

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Retailers, understanding the financial benefit of this record jackpot to their stores, are preparing for an influx of lottery players by calling Lottery Customer Support in record numbers, requesting additional shipments of Powerball bet slips and ticket stock. It has been determined by Lottery field staff that there is sufficient inventory at retail locations and Northstar is monitoring retailer usage and proactively shipping stock. If necessary, Lottery Field Service Staff will deliver stock to stores if they run out.

The retail locations at which the 29 \$50,000 third prizewinning tickets were sold are as follows:

### Atlantic County:

- 7-Eleven #19990, 375 Bellevue Ave., Hammonton;

### Bergen County:

- Leonia News & Stationery, 338 Broad Ave., Leonia;
- Krauszer's Food Store, 198 Washington St., Northvale;
- 7-Eleven #11426 (N), 53 Washington St., Bergenfield;
- Shoprite of Ramsey #107, Route 17 & Franklin Tpk., Ramsey;

### Burlington County:

- Medford News and Tobacco, 682 Stokes Rd., Medford;

### Camden County:

- Junction Liquors, 201 Williamstown Rd., Berlin;

### Essex County:

- 7-Eleven #39322, 122 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield;
- Krauszer's Food Store, 357 Franklin Ave., Belleville;
- Blackstone Convenience, 1436 Springfield Ave., Irvington;
- Keils Pharmacy Inc., 732 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair;

### Hudson County:

- Sunrise Convenience Store, 6905 Bergenline Ave., Guttenberg;
- Mini Mart Food Store, 405 Danforth Ave., Jersey City;

### Mercer County:

- 7-11 #26629 (S), 66 W. Upper Ferry Rd., West Trenton;

### Middlesex County:

- Quick Chek #119, 881 Main St., Sayreville;

### Monmouth County:

- Wall Exxon, 2276 Route 34 No., P.O. Box 66, Allenwood;
- Quick Chek #120, 2510 Belmar Blvd., Wall Twp.;
- Farmingdale Liquors, 85 Main St., Farmingdale;

### Morris County:

- Hickory Wine Cellar, 641 Shunpike Rd., Chatham;
- Powder Mart, 40 Gibraltar Dr., Morris Plains;
- 7-Eleven #37280, 155 Salem St., Randolph;
- News Plus, 219 Littleton Plus, Parsippany;

### Ocean County:

- WAWA #8309, 945 W. Bay Ave., Barnegat;
- Scotts Superette, 19 Main St., New Egypt;

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### Passaic County:

- Orange Grocery and Deli LLC, 459 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Paterson;
- Shop Rite #257, 23 Marshall Hill Rd., West Milford;

### Somerset County:

- Bhumi Convenience Store, 80 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield;

### Union County:

- Clark Tiger Mart, 226 Westfield Ave., Clark; and
- South Street Market, 64 South St., New Providence.

In addition to the third prizewinning tickets, there were 791,942 New Jersey players who took home an estimated \$3,872,897 in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$300, according to Executive Director Hedinger.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed nearly \$24 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2015, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$960 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.