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New Jersey Lottery 2016 Million Dollar Replay Semi-finalist Winners Announced

TRENTON, NJ – (April 8, 2016) – New Jersey Lottery held the first quarterly drawing of the 2016 Million Dollar Replay program and selected the 100 semi-finalists who may be included in the Grand Prize Drawing. The program gives New Jersey Lottery players the opportunity to win one of fifteen top prizes in the Grand Prize Drawing. The list of first quarterly drawing semi-finalist winners is now posted on the www.NJLottery.com website in the VIP Club section.



L-R John Custodio, NJ Lottery Deputy Executive Director, Amy and John Hammerstone, 2015 Million Dollar Replay Grand Prize Winners, Kaitlyn Cunningham, Lottery Drawing Hostess

Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said, “Millions of New Jersey Lottery players win prizes playing instant games each year. Million Dollar Replay provides a second opportunity to win for instant ticket players and New Jersey residents win every day from Lottery revenue. Lottery revenue supports vital educational programs and institutions including veterans’ homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, higher education scholarships, the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf and more.”

The Lottery’s Instant ticket product line-up is the most popular game category with players. In Fiscal Year 2015 more than \$1.68 billion of tickets were sold in an array of price points ranging from \$1 up to \$30. As a result, players received more than \$1.14 billion in prizes. For those players with non-winning tickets, the Million Dollar Replay program offers them a second opportunity to win up to one million dollars in the Grand Prize Drawing. The Lottery received more than 2.6 million entries in the drawing, some of which were the result of a special promotion called Multiplier Mondays where players doubled the value of their qualifying ticket. The process continues as the semi-finalists submit their winning tickets to Lottery staff for verification.

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Instant game players have three more opportunities to win as the year unfolds. The entry periods and deadlines for the semi-final and grand prize drawings are posted in the chart below.

2016 Drawing Schedule

Semi-Finalist Drawing #	Entry Period Start	Entry Period End	Drawing Date
1	January 1, 2016	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2016
2	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2016	July 1, 2016
3	July 1, 2016	September 30, 2016	October 3, 2016
4	October 1, 2016	December 31, 2016	January 3, 2017
FINAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWING			March 10, 2017*

*All dates are subject to change.

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Each entry into the Million Dollar Replay program requires \$10 in non-winning, eligible instant game tickets. The eligible games list is posted on NJLottery.com in the Million Dollar Replay section accessible through the VIP Club portal. The \$10 ticket amount may be accumulated by combining tickets with purchase prices ranging from \$1 to \$10. Tickets priced at \$20 are provided with two entries and tickets priced at \$30 are provided three entries into the program. Entries are only received online through the New Jersey Lottery VIP Club portal. No mail-in entries are accepted.

About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$24 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. 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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