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One New Jersey Lottery Ticket Wins \$100,000 and One Wins \$50,000 as the Powerball Jackpot Rolls to \$80,000,000

TRENTON (Jan. 3, 2017) – There were two New Jersey Lottery tickets sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Powerball drawn for the Saturday, Dec. 31 drawing winning the \$50,000 third-tier prize. One of those tickets had been purchased with the Power Play Multiplier option making it worth \$100,000. The winning tickets from Saturday night's drawing were sold at the following locations:

- \$100,000 Somerset County: Express Food Mart, 2013 Route 27 Suite #2, Somerset; and
- \$50,000 Essex County: Belleville News & Food, 111 Newark Ave., Belleville.

The winning numbers for the Saturday, Dec. 31 drawing were: 01, 03, 28, 57 and 67. The Red Power Ball number was 09. The Multiplier number was 02. The Powerball jackpot rolls to \$80,000,000 for the next drawing to be held Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 10:59 pm.

In addition to the third-tier prizewinning tickets sold, there were 27,406 New Jersey players who took home an estimated \$136,319 in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$200, according to Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger.

"Congratulations to all of the lottery players who purchased winning tickets and to the retailers that sold them," said Hedinger. "I'd like to remind players to purchase their Powerball tickets with a winning attitude and add Power Play to the ticket purchase. Power Play doubles the second prize from one million dollars to two million dollars and multiplies all of the seven lower prize sets available in the game by the number drawn that evening. The jackpot prize is not multiplied."

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. Midday and 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 stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$24.8 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.



