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## **One New Jersey Lottery Ticket Wins \$50,000 as the Powerball Jackpot Rolls to \$85,000,000**

**TRENTON (March 6, 2017)** – There was one New Jersey Lottery ticket sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Powerball drawn for the Saturday, March 4 drawing winning the \$50,000 third-tier prize. If that ticket had been purchased with the Power Play Multiplier option, it would have been worth \$150,000. The winning ticket from Saturday night's drawing was sold at Express Mart, 990 Route 202 South, Branchburg in Somerset County.

The winning numbers for the Saturday, March 4 drawing were: 02, 18, 19, 22 and 63. The Red Power Ball number was 19. The Multiplier number was 03. The Powerball jackpot rolls to \$85,000,000 for the next drawing to be held Wednesday, March 8 at 10:59 pm.

In addition to the third-tier prizewinning ticket sold, there were 22,506 New Jersey players who took home an estimated \$126,958 in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$300, 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](http://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 nearly \$25 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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