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New Jersey Sells One \$1,000,000 and Three \$5,000 Prizewinning Tickets as Mega Millions Rolls to \$162 Million

TRENTON (March 27, 2016) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there was one New Jersey ticket sold that matched the five white balls drawn winning the \$1,000,000 second-tier prize for the Friday, March 24 drawing. If that ticket was purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$5,000,000. The ticket was sold at The Mail House, 2431 Church Rd #A-1, Cherry Hill in Camden County. The winning numbers for the Friday, March 24 drawing were: 05, 28, 37, 61 and 69. The Gold Mega Ball was 01, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05.

In addition, three tickets were sold that matched the four white balls and the Gold Mega Ball each winning the \$5,000 third-tier prize. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$25,000. Those winning tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Middlesex County: Joyce Kilmer HMS, Mile Post 78.7 North, New Jersey Turnpike, Milltown;
- Middlesex County: Wawa #365, 337 Applegarth Rd., Suite 1A, Monroe Township; and
- Middlesex County: Plainsboro Pharmacy, 9 Schalks Crossing Rd., Suite 712, Plainsboro.

In addition, 20 tickets sold matched the four white balls winning \$500 each. Two of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,500. Moreover, 86,967 other New Jersey players took home \$170,312 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight."

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, March 28 at 11:00 pm. All New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets must be purchased before 10:45 pm to participate in the drawing. Mega Millions tickets cost just one dollar; by adding the Megaplier option for an extra dollar per play, players can increase their non-jackpot winnings up to five times.

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.

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