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Mega Millions Jackpot Hit in Arkansas

One New Jersey Player Wins \$1,000,000 and Three New Jersey Players Win \$5,000

TRENTON (April 3, 2017) – New Jersey Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that an Arkansas State Lottery ticketholder won the \$174 million Mega Millions jackpot from the Friday, March 31 drawing and one New Jersey Player won \$1 million. The \$1 million dollar ticket was purchased at Long Branch Convenience, 532 Broadway, Long Branch in Monmouth County. The winning numbers for the Friday, March 31 drawing were: 17, 24, 27, 32 and 58. The Gold Mega Ball was 10, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03. Three New Jersey Lottery ticket holders win \$5,000 each for matching the four out of five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball. Those tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Middlesex County: Pick It Deli Square, 1320 Englishtown Rd., Old Bridge;
- Monmouth County: Country Farm, 84 Main St., Farmingdale; and
- Union County: Park Avenue Exxon, 1951 East Edgar Rd., Linden.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$15,000.

In addition, 37 New Jersey Lottery players matched four of the five white balls making each ticket worth \$500. Two of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,500. Moreover, 106,502 other New Jersey players took home \$191,219 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$150, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.”

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The next drawing will be held Tuesday, April 4 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.

Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 46 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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 nearly \$25 billion to the State in support of education and institutions.

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