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## **Mega Millions Jackpot Ticket Sold in California** ***Six New Jersey Players Win \$5,000***

**TRENTON (May 1, 2017)** – New Jersey Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that a California State Lottery ticketholder won the \$61 million Mega Millions jackpot from the Friday, April 28 drawing. The winning numbers for the Friday, April 28 drawing were: 06, 13, 18, 20 and 31. The Gold Mega Ball was 13, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04. Six 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:

- Bergen County: 7 Circle FoodMart, 500 Westminister Pl., Lodi;
- Burlington County: Country Farm, 1805A Route 206, Southampton;
- Essex County: Halsey Deli, 147 Halsey St., Newark;
- Middlesex County: A & M Convenience Store, 2201 South Clinton Ave., South Plainfield;
- Middlesex County: David's Stationery, 112 Sampton Ave., South Plainfield; and
- Monmouth County: Shoprite Liquor Warehouse, 2200 Route 66, Neptune.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$20,000 each.

In addition, 43 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Four of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,000 each. Moreover, 65,253 other New Jersey players took home \$140,635 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200, 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, May 2 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.

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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**

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