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Powerball Jackpot Rolls to \$147,000,000 For Saturday's Drawing

TRENTON (May 4, 2017) – While there were no New Jersey winners of the Powerball jackpot, second or third-tier prizes for the Wednesday, May 3 drawing, 29,960 New Jersey players took home an estimated \$146,785 in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$200, according to Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger.

The winning numbers for the Wednesday, May 3 drawing were: 17, 18, 49, 59 and 66. The Red Power Ball number was 09. The Multiplier number was 02.

"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." The Powerball jackpot rolls to \$147,000,000 for the next drawing to be held Saturday, May 6 at 10:59 pm.

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 (<u>www.NJLottery.com</u>) 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.

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