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Mega Millions Rolls to \$36 Million

TRENTON (May 15, 2017) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there were no Mega Millions game jackpot or second-tier New Jersey prizewinners, but there was one third-tier prizewinning ticket sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$5,000 prize. That ticket was purchased at Quick Chek #35, 273 Route 206, Hillsborough in Somerset County. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$20,000. The winning numbers for the Friday, May 12 drawing were: 28, 34, 41, 42 and 47. The Gold Mega Ball was 13, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.

In addition, 18 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$2,000. Moreover, 58,245 other New Jersey players took home \$109,141 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 16 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.

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