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## Mega Millions Rolls to \$43 Million

**TRENTON (May 17, 2017)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there were no Mega Millions game jackpot or second-tier New Jersey prizewinners. The winning numbers for the Tuesday, May 16 drawing were: 04, 35, 39, 56 and 72. The Gold Mega Ball was 11, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05. There were three third-tier prizewinning tickets sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$5,000 prize. Those tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Camden County: Food Plus, 201 W. Clements Bridge Rd., Runnemede;
- Middlesex County: Shoprite, 801 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret; and
- Morris County: Speedway #3490, 200 Route 23 N., Pompton Plains.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$25,000.

In addition, 14 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,500. Moreover, 54,667 other New Jersey players took home \$109,340 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 Friday, May 19 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 (<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.

## 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.

