

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chris Christie, Governor Kim Guadagno, Lt. Governor Ford M. Scudder, State Treasurer Carole Hedinger, Executive Director Benefits Education and Institutions

Media Contact: Judith L. Drucker Chief Communications Officer Judith.Drucker@lottery.nj.gov Phone: (609) 599-5875

\$5.9 MILLION REASONS TO PLAY PICK-6 WITH XTRA Jackpot Rolls to \$5.9 Million for May 25 Drawing

TRENTON (May 23, 2017) – Although there was no top prize winner for the Monday, May 22 Pick-6 game drawing, there were 5 ticketholders who won \$4,927 for matching five out of the six white balls drawn. One of those tickets was purchased with the addition of XTRA, multiplying the prize to \$14,781. In addition, thousands of other prizewinning tickets were sold.

The winning numbers for the Monday, May 22 drawing were: 06, 08, 29, 40, 42 and 44. The XTRA Multiplier was: 03. The jackpot for the Pick-6 XTRA game has rolled to \$5.9 million. The next drawing will be held Thursday, May 25.

Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that there were 492,743 tickets purchased for the drawing. By adding XTRA, for an additional \$1.00 per play, winners are able to multiply their non-jackpot prizes by the XTRA number drawn. For correctly matching four numbers, 326 ticketholders won \$71 each and 52 others won \$213 each with the addition of XTRA. Moreover, for correctly matching three numbers, 6,920 ticketholders won \$3.00 each and 862 others won \$9 each with the addition of XTRA. Lastly, 6,827 ticketholders each won \$2.00 for correctly matching two numbers with the addition of XTRA on their purchase.

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.

###

