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New Jersey Lottery Sells One \$1,000,000 Prizewinning Ticket as Mega Millions Rolls to \$65 Million

TRENTON (May 30, 2016) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there was one New Jersey ticket sold that matched the five white balls drawn winning the \$1,000,000 second-tier prize for the Friday, May 26 drawing. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$3,000,000. The ticket was sold at Deli Mart, 789 Main St., Hackensack in Bergen County. The winning numbers were: 25, 26, 28, 37 and 56. The Gold Mega Ball was 05 and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03.

In addition, 16 tickets sold matched the four white balls winning \$500 each. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$1,500 each. Moreover, 62,943 other New Jersey players took home \$115,670 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$150, 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 30 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.

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.

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