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New Jersey Sells One \$1,000,000 and Three \$5,000 Prizewinning Tickets as Mega Millions Rolls to \$177 Million

TRENTON (Jan. 23, 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, January 20 drawing. If that ticket was purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$3,000,000. The ticket was sold at Catch 23 Deli, 40 C Hamburg Ave., Sussex, in Sussex County. The winning numbers for the Friday, January 20 drawing were: 07, 09, 24, 41 and 53. The Gold Mega Ball was 14, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03.

In addition, three tickets were sold that matched the four white balls and the Gold Mega Ball each winning the \$5,000 third-tier prize. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$15,000. Those winning tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Camden County: Crescent Bottling Co. Inc., 1001 N. 25th & River Ave., Camden;
- Gloucester County: Pitman Convenience Store, 308 South Broadway, Pitman; and
- Hunterdon County: Bloomsbury Bagelsmith, 978 Route 173 East, Bloomsbury.

In addition, 29 tickets sold matched the four white balls winning \$500 each. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,500. Moreover, 92,854 other New Jersey players took home \$168,179 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, Jan. 24 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 more than \$24.8 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.



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