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## **New Jersey Sells One \$1,000,000 and Three \$5,000 Prizewinning Tickets as Mega Millions Rolls to \$186 Million**

**TRENTON (July 5, 2017)** – 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 Tuesday, July 4 drawing. If that ticket was purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$4,000,000. The ticket was sold at Mini Mart, 300 Park Ave., Rutherford in Bergen County. The winning numbers for the Tuesday, July 4 drawing were: 16, 39, 47, 53 and 71. The Gold Mega Ball was 15, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.

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 \$20,000. Those winning tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Burlington County: Discount Liquor World, 703 Rte. 130 No., Burlington;
- Morris County: 7-Eleven #34280, 31 North Beverwyck Rd., Lake Hiawatha; and
- Passaic County: La Colmena Meat Market, 462 Monroe St., Passaic.

In addition, 21 tickets sold matched the four white balls winning \$500 each. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,000. Moreover, 83,063 other New Jersey players took home \$154,203 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 Friday, July 7 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**

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