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## **Mega Millions Rolls to \$382 Million as Five NJ Lottery Tickets Each Win \$5,000**

**TRENTON (Aug. 9, 2017)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there were five New Jersey Lottery third-tier prizewinning tickets sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$5,000 prize. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$10,000. The jackpot rolls to \$382 million for the Friday drawing making it the sixth largest jackpot in Mega Millions history.

The winning numbers for the Tuesday, Aug. 8 drawing were: 11, 17, 50, 52 and 74. The Gold Mega Ball was 14, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02. The five third-tier prizewinning tickets were sold at the following locations:

- Bergen County: Shoprite Liquors of Englewood, 53 Nathaniel Place, Englewood;
- Bergen County: Woodridge Wine and Liquor, 206 Hackensack St., Wood Ridge;
- Essex County: Hudson News #3, 1 Raymond Place W., Newark;
- Gloucester County: Acme Markets #7943, 1619 Beckett & Center Sq. Rd., Swedesboro; and
- Union County: Stop & Shop #834, 404 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights.

In addition, 82 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Four of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,000. Moreover, 259,224 other New Jersey players took home \$418,243 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100, 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, Aug. 11 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.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

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