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Mega Millions Jackpot Ticket Sold in Illinois Two New Jersey Players Win \$25,000, Eight More Win \$5,000

TRENTON (Aug. 14, 2017) – New Jersey Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that an Illinois State Lottery ticketholder won the \$393 million Mega Millions jackpot from the Friday, Aug. 11 drawing. The winning numbers for the Friday, Aug. 11 drawing were: 23, 33, 53, 56 and 58. The Gold Mega Ball was 06, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05. Ten New Jersey Lottery ticket holders win \$5,000 each for matching the four out of five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball. Two of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prizes to \$25,000 each. Those tickets were purchased at the following locations:

- Middlesex County (\$25,000): 7-Eleven #35664, 358 George St., New Brunswick;
- Ocean County (\$25,000): Country Food Market, 941 Route 9, Bayville;
- Atlantic County (\$5,000): Northfield News & Tobacco, 1205 Tilton Rd., Northfield;
- Bergen County (\$5,000): Krauszer's #275, 13 Locust Ave., Wallington;
- Camden County (\$5,000): Acme #7945, Walnut & Ellis, Haddonfield;
- Hudson County (\$5,000): A & D Family Deli, 1117 Kennedy Blvd., Bayonne;
- Ocean County (\$5,000): Country Farm, 550 Unit 10 Crestwood Mkt., Whiting;
- Passaic County (\$5,000): Valley Pharmacy, 791 Hamburg Tpke., Wayne;
- Sussex County (\$5,000): Gas of Branchville, 13 Newton Ave., Branchville; and
- Union County (\$5,000): Larchmont Buy-Rite Liquors, 2700 Morris Ave., Union.

In addition, 123 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Six of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$2,500 each. Moreover, 350,698 other New Jersey players took home \$642,282 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, 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."

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The Mega Millions jackpot resets to \$15 million for the next drawing on Tuesday, Aug. 15 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.

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 (www.NJLottery.com) 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.

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