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# Mega Millions Jackpot At \$305,000,000 & Tonight's Powerball Is \$262,000,000

## *Thousands Of New Jersey Players Won Prizes in Last Night's Drawing*

**TRENTON (Dec. 19, 2018)** – New Jersey Lottery players have a chance to get in two big games for some big jackpots. The Mega Millions jackpot has rolled to \$305 million and tonight's Powerball jackpot is at \$262 million, making these exciting days for lottery players who want to try their luck at ending the year as a multi-millionaire!

James Carey, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that in the Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Mega Millions drawing, 17 players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$1,500. Moreover 38,469 other New Jersey players took home \$153,614 in prizes ranging from \$2 to 600, according to Carey. The **winning numbers** for the **Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** drawing were: **13, 22, 32, 60 and 69**. The **Gold Mega Ball** was **09**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **03**.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets," said Carey. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight."

The next drawing will be held Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 two dollars; by adding the Megaplier option for an extra dollar per play, players can increase their non-jackpot winnings up to five times. 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](http://www.NJLottery.com)) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. 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 or WTXF stations.

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