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Mega Millions Rolls To \$348,000,000

One \$10,000 Winning Ticket Sold

TRENTON (Dec. 26, 2018) – Over \$600 million in jackpots are waiting to be won during these holidays: the Mega Millions jackpot is a colossal \$348 million for Friday night’s drawing and the jackpot for tonight’s Powerball game is a whopping \$294 million. Lottery players are urged to get a ticket for each of the games and have a chance at those big jackpots.

James Carey, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that there was **one third-tier prizewinning ticket** sold for the Tuesday, Dec. 25th drawing that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the **\$10,000** prize. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prize to \$30,000. That ticket was sold at **7-Eleven #10947, 2071 Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd., Mercerville in Mercer County**. The **winning numbers** for the Tuesday, Dec. 25th drawing were: **02, 08, 42, 43 and 50**. The Gold **Mega Ball** was **06**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **03**.

In addition, 44 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,500. Moreover, 59,469 other New Jersey players took home \$236,626 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$600, according to Carey.

“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. 28th 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) 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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