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NEW JERSEY'S MEGA MILLIONS JUMPS TO $450 MILLION AND POWERBALL INCREASED TO $615 MILLION

A Combined $1.065 Billion in Annuity Prizes Awaits Lucky Players

TRENTON (July 7, 2023) – Due to increased sales across the nation, both Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots have been increased today. The Mega Millions jackpot now sits at $450 million for tonight's drawing, and Powerball has been increased to $615 million for Saturday's drawing.

Our website features important information for players, including odds and prizes for Mega Millions Powerball as well as tips and guidelines for group or lottery pool play. If a player believes they have a winning ticket, we recommend signing the back of the ticket and taking a picture of both sides for security before checking the ticket with our app, website, or any New Jersey Lottery retailer. A winner of a large prize may wish to seek financial and legal consultation.

Carey urges players to remember that playing the lottery is a form of entertainment and to keep in mind the importance of playing responsibly.

"Don't miss out on this opportunity for your chances at two big jackpots," Carey continued. "Anything can happen in Jersey! You only need one ticket to play the game."

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