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Bergen County Player Wins $4,000,000

Ticket Purchased in Closter Hit 4X Multiplier for Big Mega Millions Prize

TRENTON (April 15, 2026) – A New Jersey Lottery player in Bergen County on Tuesday matched five white balls as well as the 4X multiplier to increase a $1,000,000 prize to $4,000,000.

In April 2025, the multi-state game enacted a rule change that provided players with a free random multiplier. Players are eligible to win a 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X multiplier. The ticket was sold at Garden State Dairy, 135 Oakland Street in Closter. The winning numbers were **17, 21, 24, 57** and **69.** The Mega ball was **12.** No player won the jackpot, which is $130 million heading into Friday's drawing.

In dollar terms the largest prizes from multipliers in New Jersey came when a Bergen County player in June matched five white balls and hit the 4X multiplier to win $4 million, up from $1 million. An Ocean County player in October and a Middlesex County player in March each hit the 3X multiplier to win $3 million.

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