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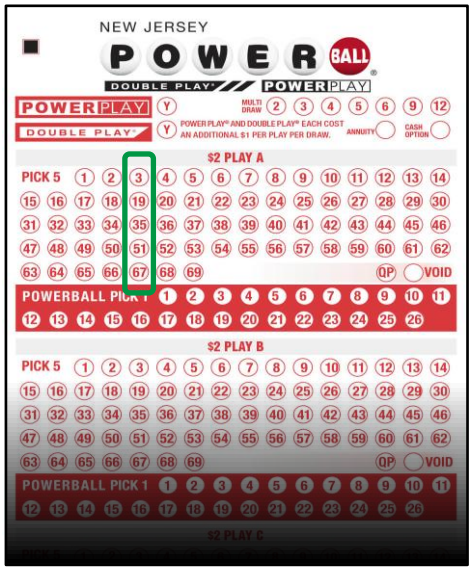
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POWERBALL PRIZE PARADE

New Jersey Sees 18 Lottery Millionaires in Single Drawing as Powerball Jackpot Split Between Kansas and Indiana

TRENTON (May 1, 2026) – How do you select your Powerball numbers? Do you have some lucky numbers? Do you use the birth dates of family? Or do you just select 5 numbers in a row on the Powerball play slip? The players who select numbers in a row had a great night. Two tickets sold in Kansas and Indiana split Wednesday night's $143.4 million Powerball jackpot, but New Jersey tried to share some of the spotlight and had a New Jersey-record 18 second-tier winners – four tickets winning $2 million and 14 winning $1 million.

The winning numbers were **03, 19, 35, 51,** and **67**. The Powerball was **15**, and the multiplier was **02**. The cash value of the jackpot prize is $65.2 million.



According to the Multi-State Lottery Association, which operates Powerball, 91 players nationwide won $1 million or more in this drawing. The unusually high number of winners appears to have resulted from many players selecting their numbers from a single vertical column on their play slips, a pattern that exists across multiple state lottery play slips. A copy of a New Jersey Lottery Powerball play slip is included with this release for reference.

The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are 1 in 292 million. The odds of matching 5 of 69 white balls without also matching the Powerball are approximately 1 in 11 million, the same as drawing 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05. In 2025, the New Jersey Lottery had 13 second-tier Powerball winners, but this year we only had one before Wednesday's drawing.

Besides the jackpot and prizes in New Jersey, there were second tier winners in the following states: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, the Double Play drawing is a separate event for players who opted in for the Double Play feature on their Powerball tickets. No player won the top prize, which is $10 million. The Double Play drawing's numbers were **07, 52, 56, 67** and **69**; the Double Play ball was **03**.

The four New Jersey Lottery tickets that played their tickets with Power Play doubled their $1,000,000 prizes to $2,000,000. Those tickets were sold in Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, and Hudson Counties. For the full list of winning ticket locations, see below:

Prize	Retailer	Address	Town	County
$2,000,000	BEACH TOBACCO CIGAR & CONVENIENCE	3106 BRIGANTINE BLVD.	BRIGANTINE	ATLANTIC
$2,000,000	CONVENIENCE FOOD STOP	184 RIVERVALE ROAD	RIVERVALE	BERGEN
$2,000,000	WALMART #4456	1 COOPERTOWN BOULEVARD	SOMERDALE	CAMDEN
$2,000,000	PRIMO DELI AND GROCERY	2600 SUMMIT AVE	UNION CITY	HUDSON
$1,000,000	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS EXXON	24 ROUTE 17 NORTH	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS	BERGEN

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$1,000,000	7-ELEVEN #11429	107 CEDAR LANE	TEANECK	BERGEN
$1,000,000	CLARK'S LIQUORS	612 W MAIN ST	MILLVILLE	CUMBERLAND
$1,000,000	AJ SEABRA SUPERMARKET II INC	62-66 PACIFIC ST	NEWARK	ESSEX
$1,000,000	QUICK STOP	323 MAIN ST	ORANGE	ESSEX
$1,000,000	JERSEY SPIRIT & WINE	2285 U.S. 9	OLD BRIDGE	MIDDLESEX
$1,000,000	OUTERBRIDGE LIQUOR	306 US HIGHWAY 9 N UNIT 8	WOODBRIDGE	MIDDLESEX
$1,000,000	7-ELEVEN #27769	2145 ROUTE 35	HOLMDEL	MONMOUTH
$1,000,000	QUICK CHEK #65	3607 HIGHWAY 33	NEPTUNE	MONMOUTH
$1,000,000	TOMS RIVER EXXON	13 ROUTE 37 E	TOMS RIVER	OCEAN
$1,000,000	DORTA LIQUORS	353 21ST AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC
$1,000,000	VAULT LIQUORS	1618 UNION VALLEY RD	WEST MILFORD	PASSAIC
$1,000,000	EXPRESS DELI FOOD MARKET 2	900 GROVE ST	ELIZABETH	UNION
$1,000,000	QUICK MART	701 KNOPF STREET	LINDEN	UNION
$100,000	CROSSTOWN LIQUORS	196 12TH AVE	NEWARK	ESSEX

The Powerball jackpot will reset to $20,000,000 for the Saturday, May 2, drawing.

More About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the Lottery has contributed nearly $34.7 billion to the State, helping to support many worthwhile programs and services. Lottery profits currently help bolster the public employee pension system under a 30-year agreement signed into law in 2017.

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