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Rhode Island and Mississippi State Lottery Tickets Matched All Mega Millions Numbers Drawn Splitting Jackpot

Two New Jersey Players Win \$5,000

TRENTON (Oct. 16, 2017) – New Jersey Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that after only six drawings, tickets sold from Rhode Island and Mississippi State Lotteries matched all of the numbers drawn from the Friday, Oct. 13 drawing and will split the \$21.5 million Mega Millions jackpot.

The winning numbers for the Friday, Oct. 13 drawing were: 02, 07, 18, 26 and 31. The Gold Mega Ball was 12, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02. Two New Jersey Lottery ticket holders won \$5,000 for matching four of five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn. Those tickets were sold at the following Locations:

- Burlington County: ShopRite #572, 622 Route 206 & Martin, Bordentown; and
- Union County: D & R Liquor, 1120 Liberty, Ave., Hillside.

If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option, it would have multiplied the prizes to \$10,000 each.

In addition, 51 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Nine of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,000 each. Moreover, 59,070 other New Jersey players took home \$110,051 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100, according to Hedinger.

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

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 11:00 pm. All New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets must be purchased before 10:45 pm to participate in the drawing. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations. 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 (<u>www.NJLottery.com</u>) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Midday and 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 stations.

