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## **Mega Millions Rolls to \$208 Million**

### ***\$10,000 Winning Ticket Sold in Sussex County***

**TRENTON (Dec. 13, 2017)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director, announced that there were no Mega Millions game jackpot or second-tier New Jersey prizewinners. There was one third-tier prizewinning ticket sold that matched four of the five white balls and the Gold Mega Ball drawn winning the \$10,000 prize. That ticket was purchased at 3 In 1 Deli, 50 Hopatchung Rd., Hopatcong in Sussex County.

If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the prize would have been multiplied to \$20,000. The winning numbers for the Tuesday, Dec. 12 drawing were: 08, 23, 24, 25 and 27. The Gold Mega Ball was 09, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02.

In addition, 47 other players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth \$500. Eight of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to \$1,000. Moreover, 35,421 other New Jersey players took home \$152,424 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$400, 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 Friday, Dec. 15 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](http://www.NJLottery.com)) 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 or WTXF stations.

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