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NEW JERSEY LOTTERY RETAILER SELLS THE SOLE WINNING \$338 MILLION POWERBALL TICKET

One Million Dollar Ticket Sold in Bergen County and Five \$10,000 Winning Tickets Sold in Bergen, Cape May, Union and Two in Morris Counties

TRENTON – (March 25, 2013) – The thrill of the win belongs to New Jersey as the final ticket tally was completed from the **Saturday, March 23** drawing confirming that the sole winning jackpot ticket was sold in New Jersey. The winning ticket was purchased at **Eagle Liquor, 126 Passaic Street in Passaic** and is the sole winning ticket of the **\$338 million jackpot**. The estimated cash value of the ticket is **\$211 million**. This is the **fourth largest jackpot in Powerball history** and the cash value is the **third largest in Powerball history**.

There was also a lucky **New Jersey second prize winning ticket** that is worth **one million**. That ticket was sold at **7-11 #2412, 17 Franklin Turnpike, Mahwah in Bergen County**.

In addition, there were **five third prize** winning New Jersey tickets sold that are each worth **\$10,000**. The **\$10,000 winning tickets** were purchased at the following locations: **Exxon on the Run, 1175 Palisades Avenue, Fort Lee in Bergen County; 7-11 #25803 (S), Route 9 and Magnolia Drive, Cape May Court House in Cape May County; A&P #649, 123 East Main Street, Denville in Morris County; Quick Chek #50, 233 Main Street, Madison in Morris County; Exxon Scotch Plains, 2591 Route 22 West, Scotch Plains, in Union County**.

“This is an amazing win for New Jersey, the lucky ticket holders and the retailers!” exclaimed Carole Hedinger, Executive Director of the NJ Lottery. “The revenue that was generated by the Powerball lottery sales preceding this win will help to support vital programs and institutions that serve our residents.”

There were Second and Third tier New Jersey prize winners of the Powerball game for the **Saturday, Mar. 23** drawing, **152,830 other** New Jersey Lottery players took home an estimated **\$1,849,894** in prizes ranging from \$4 to \$200, according to Lottery Executive Director Carole Hedinger.

The winning numbers for the Saturday, Mar. 23 drawing were: 17, 29, 31, 52 and 53. The Red Power Ball number was 31. The Powerball jackpot will reset to **\$40,000,000** for the next drawing, which will be held on **Wednesday, March 27** at 11:00 pm.

The **\$338 million** jackpot is the **fourth largest in Powerball history** with its roll beginning on **February 9** and running until it was hit on **March 23**. During these **13 draws**, **total ticket sales in New Jersey** are estimated at **more than \$41 million** with sales across all 44 Powerball

jurisdictions being more than \$756 million. New Jersey ticket sales represent 5.5% of Powerball sales across the country. There were **623,339** New Jersey fixed prize winners with claim to more than **\$8.6 million** during the course of the roll.

Generated Lottery revenue is provided to the State in the form of a yearly contribution in support of educational programs, grants, aid to institutions, veteran's and other beneficiaries. **The estimated Lottery contribution to the State** from this run is more than **\$17 million**.

The record Powerball jackpot was set on Nov. 28, 2012 when it hit \$587.5 million. In fiscal year 2012 Lottery revenue contributed \$950 million to the State in support of education, veterans programs and other vital institutions.

Watch live drawings on the New Jersey Lottery's website (NJLottery.net) or on our Official Facebook Page, or on CBS digital stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Play Powerball – and Give Your Dreams A Chance!

About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed nearly \$21 billion to State education and institutions. In fiscal year 2012 the Lottery's contribution was more than \$950 million. More than 6500 businesses throughout the Garden State prosper from their partnership with the Lottery. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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