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*** JACKPOT ALERT ***

POWERBALL® AND LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOTS SOAR AHEAD OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S DRAWINGS

**Powerball jackpot increased to an estimated annuitized \$635 million – 10th largest jackpot in U.S. history;
Lotto Texas jackpot prize set at an estimated annuitized \$20.75 million – largest in more than a year**

(AUSTIN) – Jackpot excitement is growing in Texas just in time for the weekend! After there were no winners for Wednesday night's Powerball and Lotto Texas jackpot drawings, Texas Lottery® players now have a chance to play for a pair of even larger prizes this Saturday. The [Powerball jackpot for the Oct. 2 drawing](#) has been raised to estimated annuitized \$635 million – the sixth largest Grand Prize in game history and the 10th largest in U.S. jackpot history. In addition, [Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing](#) offers a **jackpot prize worth an estimated annuitized \$20.75 million**, the game's largest prize up for grabs in 2021 and its biggest since an estimated annuitized \$47 million jackpot prize was won by a Seguin resident just over one year ago on Sept. 30, 2020.

"Since Mondays were added to the Powerball and Lotto Texas draw schedules on Aug. 23, giving our players three opportunities each week to play these popular games, we have already started to see larger and faster-growing jackpots for Powerball and Lotto Texas," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "As the Texas Lottery comes off a record-breaking sales year, these jackpots are helping us get the new fiscal year off to a strong start, which will help us accomplish our goal of generating revenue for public education in Texas. As this round of jackpot excitement comes around, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Saturday will be the 40th drawing for both the Powerball and Lotto Texas jackpot runs. The latest Powerball Grand Prize started as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the drawing on June 9, 2021, while the current Lotto Texas jackpot prize began as an estimated annuitized \$5 million prize on the same day. This is the highest the Powerball jackpot has been since January when dueling jackpot runs produced an estimated annuitized \$731.1 million Powerball jackpot and a \$1.05 billion Mega Millions® jackpot, both of which were won by players out-of-state.

Saturday's Powerball jackpot offers an estimated cash value of \$450 million. Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball Grand Prize winners, including its most recent in February

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2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million Grand Prize with two other winners.

Saturday's Lotto Texas jackpot features a cash value worth an estimated \$15.9 million. So far in 2021, there have been five Lotto Texas jackpot winners. The most recent Lotto Texas jackpot winner was a Longview resident, who claimed a \$5 million estimated annuitized jackpot prize for the drawing held on June 5, 2021. The largest Lotto Texas jackpot in game history was an estimated annuitized \$145 million prize for the June 19, 2004 drawing, which was sold in El Paso and claimed by VOM Enterprises, Ltd.

Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at \$20 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play® for \$1 more per play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at \$2,000,000 regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. *The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150 million or less.

Lotto Texas is played by picking six numbers from one to 54 and offers multimillion-dollar jackpots. For \$1 more per play, a player can select the Extra! add-on feature for a chance to win up to \$10,000 more on non-jackpot prizes.

Drawings for both games are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, while sales for Lotto Texas tickets will close at 10:02 p.m. CT on Saturday.

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Texas Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Winners

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
PB	2/11/2015	\$500M*	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
MM	9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
MM	1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
MM	7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
MM	1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
MM	3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
MM	10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
MM	5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
MM	10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
PB	5/29/2013	\$40M	PAUL MCDOWELL	Bells	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells
MM	5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
MM	1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
MM	6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton

*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots

Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State
1	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN
2	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC
3	\$1.05 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 22, 2021	MI
4	\$768.4 million	Mega Millions	March 27, 2019	WI
5	\$758.7 million	Powerball	Aug. 23, 2017	MA
6	\$731.1 million	Powerball	Jan. 20, 2021	MD
7	\$687.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 27, 2018	IA, NY
8	\$656.0 million	Mega Millions	March 30, 2012	KS, IL, MD
9	\$648.0 million	Mega Millions	Dec. 17, 2013	CA, GA
10	\$635.0 million	Powerball	Oct. 2, 2021	

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6		\$635.0 million	Oct. 2, 2021
7	FL	\$590.5 million	May 18, 2013
8	AZ, MO	\$587.5 million	Nov. 28, 2012
9	TX, NC, PR	\$564.1 million	Feb. 11, 2015
10	NH	\$559.7 million	Jan. 6, 2018

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$33.6 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$71 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$27.6 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$166 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at [texaslottery.com](https://www.texaslottery.com). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: Images of the Powerball logo, Powerball prize chart and Lotto Texas logo are attached in JPEG format.

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