## ***JACKPOT ALERT***

SATURDAY'S POWERBALL ${ }^{\circledR}$ GRAND PRIZE RAISED TO $\$ 750$ MILLION $7^{\text {th }}$ largest jackpot in Powerball history, $3^{\text {rd }}$ largest in 2023


#### Abstract

AUSTIN - A summer of jackpot fever has trickled into the fall, as the Powerball ${ }^{\circledR}$ jackpot prize has ballooned to an estimated annuitized $\$ 750$ million for the Saturday, Sept. 23 drawing, the seventh largest Grand Prize in game history and the third largest of 2023. Saturday's drawing offers a cash value worth an estimated $\$ 350.6$ million. If there is no jackpot winner for tonight's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Monday, Sept. 25 drawing will be an estimated annuitized $\$ 785$ million. "Excitement for Saturday's Powerball drawing is building in Texas," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "While we are keeping our fingers crossed that this Powerball jackpot is won by a Texas Lottery player, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."


Saturday's drawing will be the $28^{\text {th }}$ in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized $\$ 20$ million for the July 22 drawing. This is the largest Powerball jackpot up for grabs since the estimated $\$ 1.08$ billion jackpot from the July 19 drawing. The winning ticket was sold in California.

Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball Grand Prize winners, including its most recent in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the $\$ 564.1$ million Grand Prize with two other winners.

So far in 2023, 20 second-tier Powerball prizes of $\$ 1$ million or larger have been sold to Texas Lottery ${ }^{\circledR}$ players, including three during the current jackpot run. Most recently, a second-tier prize winning ticket worth $\$ 2$ million was sold in Lytle for the Sept. 20 drawing. Before that, a Wharton resident also claimed a $\$ 2$ million prize for the Aug. 30 drawing and a San Antonio resident claimed a second-tier prize worth $\$ 2$ million prize from the Aug. 12 drawing.

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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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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.

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, Sept. 23. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a $\$ 1$ million retailer bonus.

| Game | Draw Date | Texas Powerball \& Mega Millions Jackpot Winners |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 |
| MM | 7/16/2013 | \$20M | THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP | Houston | Rosslyn Food Mart | Houston |

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|  | Top 10 | Powerball Jackpots |  |
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| Rank | State | Prize Amount | Draw Date |
| 1 | CA | $\$ 2.04$ billion | Nov. 7, 2022 |
| 2 | CA, FL, TN | $\$ 1.586$ billion | Jan. 13, 2016 |
| 3 | CA | $\$ 1.08$ billion | July 19, 2023 |
| 4 | WI | $\$ 768.4$ million | March 27, 2019 |
| 5 | MA | $\$ 758.7$ million | Aug. 23, 2017 |
| 6 | WA | $\$ 754.6$ million | Feb. 6, 2023 |
| 7 | $? ?$ | $\$ 750$ million | Sept. 23, 2023 |
| 8 | MD | $\$ 731.1$ million | Jan. 20, 2021 |
| 9 | CA | $\$ 699.8$ million | Oct. 4, 2021 |
| 10 | IA, NY | $\$ 687.8$ million | Oct. 27, 2018 |

## About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated $\$ 37.7$ billion in revenue for the state and distributed $\$ 82$ billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed $\$ 31.8$ 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 $\$ 221$ million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball ${ }^{\circledR}$, Mega Millions ${ }^{\circledR}$, Lotto Texas ${ }^{\circledR}$, All or Nothing ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$, Texas Two Step ${ }^{\circledR}$, Pick $3^{\text {Tm }}$, Daily $4^{\text {Tw }}$, Cash Five ${ }^{\circledR}$ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, X, Instagram, Linkedln, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: A high-res image of the Powerball logo can be downloaded here and an image of the Powerball prize chart can be downloaded here. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)


[^0]:    *- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

