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JACKPOT ALERT

POWERBALL® STANDS AT \$810 MILLION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY DRAWING

5th largest in game history, 10th largest in U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – Texas Lottery® players are ringing in the new year with a chance to play for one of the largest Powerball® jackpots in game history, as the Grand Prize for the Monday, Jan. 1 drawing stands at an **estimated annuitized \$810 million** – the fifth largest in game history and 10th largest in U.S. lottery history. The cash value for Monday night's drawing is worth an estimated \$408.9 million. If there is no jackpot winner in the next Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Wednesday, Jan. 3 drawing will roll to an estimated annuitized \$880 million.

"Our players are excited to begin the new year with a chance at winning a massive jackpot prize and we're keeping our fingers crossed that the winner of this Powerball Grand Prize is a Texas Lottery player," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Anticipation for tonight's drawing is on the rise and is leading to a boost in lottery sales in Texas, which greatly contributes to funding public education in our state. We want to wish all of our players good luck and remind them to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

In 2023, 28 second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger were sold to Texas Lottery players, including three during the current jackpot run. Most recently, a \$2 million second-tier prize winning ticket was sold in Tomball for the <u>Dec. 30 drawing</u>. Prior to that, winning tickets worth \$2 million were sold Katy for the <u>Dec. 27 drawing</u> and in Austin for the <u>Dec. 13 drawing</u>.

Monday's drawing will be the 35th in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the Oct. 14 drawing. This is the game's biggest jackpot up for grabs since the estimated \$1.765 billion jackpot for the Oct. 11, 2023 drawing, which was won 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.

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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® 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 Monday, Jan. 1. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

	Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery Players						
Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City	
РВ	2/11/2015	\$500M^	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton	
MM	10/6/2023	\$360M	The Blue Yucca Trust	Rapid City, SD	Stripes #5031	San Angelo	
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	
ММ	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	
ММ	10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs	
РВ	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	
ММ	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	

^{^-} indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winners.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots									
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date						
1	CA	\$2.04 billion	Nov. 7, 2022						
2	CA	\$1.765 billion	Oct. 11, 2023						
3	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016						
4	CA	\$1.08 billion	July 19, 2023						
5	??	\$810.0 million (est.)	Jan. 1, 2024						
6	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019						
7	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017						
8	WA	\$754.6 million	Feb. 6, 2023						
9	MD	\$731.1 million	Jan. 20, 2021						
10	CA	\$699.8 million	Oct. 4, 2021						

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots									
Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State					
1	\$2.04 billion	Powerball	Nov. 7, 2022	CA					
2	\$1.765 billion	Powerball	Oct. 11, 2023	CA					
3	\$1.602 billion	Mega Millions	Aug. 8, 2023	FL					
4	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN					
5	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC					
6	\$1.348 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 13, 2023	ME					
7	\$1.337 billion	Mega Millions	July 29, 2022	IL					
8	\$1.08 billion	Powerball	July 19, 2023	CA					
9	\$1.05 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 22, 2021	MI					
10	\$810 million (est.)	Powerball	Jan. 1, 2024	??					

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$38.2 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$84.3 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$32.2 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 \$227 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, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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