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***** JACKPOT ALERT *****

POWERBALL® GRAND PRIZE RAISED TO \$1.3 BILLION FOR SATURDAY'S DRAWING

4th largest jackpot in game history, 8th largest in U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – With a big jackpot on the line, Texas Lottery® players are beginning the weekend hoping for luck, as the Powerball Grand Prize for the [Saturday, April 6 drawing](#) has been increased to an **estimated annuitized \$1.3 billion**. The game's current jackpot prize ranks as the fourth largest in Powerball history and the eighth biggest jackpot in U.S. lottery history. The cash value of the Grand Prize in the next Powerball drawing is worth an estimated \$608.9 million. If there is no jackpot winner in Saturday's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Monday April 8 drawing will eclipse an estimated annuitized \$1.4 billion.

“As the current Powerball jackpot run continues, Texas Lottery players are looking forward to playing for an even bigger Grand Prize,” said Ryan Mindell, deputy executive director of the Texas Lottery. “The excitement of our players during the last several weeks has greatly helped our mission of generating important revenue for public education in Texas. As we look forward to Saturday night's drawing, we'll be hoping that the winner of this massive jackpot prize is a Texas Lottery player. If it appears that you have the jackpot-winning ticket, we encourage you to sign it, put it in a safe place, seek financial and legal advice and call the Texas Lottery to schedule an appointment to claim the prize. While we know it can be a thrill to daydream about winning a prize of this size, we want everyone to remember that it only takes one ticket to win, so please play responsibly.”

Saturday's Powerball drawing will be the 41st in the current jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the Jan. 3 drawing, tying for the longest stretch without a Grand Prize winner in game history. This is the game's largest prize since the Oct. 11, 2023 drawing when an out of state player won an \$1.765 billion jackpot prize.

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While no one won the jackpot prize in the Wednesday, April 3 drawing, many Texas Lottery players came away winners, as 225,696 winning tickets – ranging from \$4 to \$150,000 – were purchased in the state. Since the start of 2024, eight Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger, including five during the month of March.

Since joining the game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball jackpot 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 jackpot prize with two other winners.

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 million 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, April 6. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

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	??	\$1.3 billion (est.)	April 6, 2024
5	CA	\$1.08 billion	July 19, 2023
6	MI	\$842.4 million	Jan. 1, 2024
7	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
8	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
9	WA	\$754.6 million	Feb. 6, 2023
10	MD	\$731.1 million	Jan. 20, 2021

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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	\$1.3 billion (est.)	Powerball	April 6, 2024	??
9	\$1.128 billion	Mega Millions	March 26, 2024	NJ
10	\$1.08 billion	Powerball	July 19, 2023	CA

Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery Players

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	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
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	Roslyn Food Mart	Houston

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

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$38 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$85 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$32.6 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 \$235 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](https://www.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.)

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