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*** JACKPOT ALERT ***

SATURDAY'S POWERBALL® JACKPOT AT \$675 MILLION!

(AUSTIN) – The estimated annuitized [Powerball®](#) jackpot for Saturday's drawing is a record-breaking \$675 million if there is no winner for tonight's drawing. Strong ticket sales have continued to increase the jackpot amount, which is currently an estimated \$500 million for tonight's drawing.

"Saturday's jackpot will be the largest jackpot of any U.S. lottery game on record," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery and chair of the Powerball game group.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots				
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date	Game
1	???	\$675.0 million	Jan. 9, 2016	Powerball
2	FL	\$590.5 million	May 18, 2013	Powerball
3	AZ, MO	\$587.5 million	Nov. 28, 2012	Powerball
4	TX, NC, PR	\$564.1 million	Feb. 11, 2015	Powerball
5	MN, NJ, NJ	\$448.4 million	Aug. 7, 2013	Powerball
6	CA	\$425.3 million	Feb. 19, 2014	Powerball
7	SC	\$399.4 million	Sept. 18, 2013	Powerball
8	NE	\$365.0 million	Feb. 18, 2006	Powerball
9	CA, OR	\$340.0 million	Oct. 19, 2005	Powerball
10	NJ	\$338.3 million	March 23, 2013	Powerball

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7	MN, NJ, NJ	\$448.4 million	Aug. 7, 2013	Powerball
8	CA	\$425.3 million	Feb. 19, 2014	Powerball
9	FL, MD	\$414.0 million	March 18, 2014	Mega Millions
10	SC	\$399.4 million	Sept. 18, 2013	Powerball

Tonight's jackpot started at \$40 million on Nov. 7, 2015, and is the result of 17 drawings with no

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jackpot winner. Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the jackpot by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. Drawings are broadcast each Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$47 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 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 \$52 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®, Texas Triple Chance™ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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