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

**POWERBALL® JACKPOT GROWS TO \$625 MILLION
FOR SATURDAY NIGHT'S DRAWING
Fourth-largest jackpot in Powerball history**

(AUSTIN) – After 24 draws without a winner, the Powerball® jackpot that started as a \$40 million prize on Dec. 29, 2018, has grown to an estimated annuitized \$625 million prize with an estimated cash value of \$380.6 million for Saturday night's drawing. This is the fourth-largest Powerball jackpot on record and the seventh-largest jackpot for any U.S. lottery game.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed that the first Powerball jackpot winner of 2019 will be a Texan," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Powerball sales have been strong during the last few days, which means more revenue for the state of Texas. As great excitement builds for Saturday night's drawing, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Saturday's Powerball jackpot is the largest since the Oct. 27, 2018 drawing when two out-of-state winners shared a \$687.8 million prize; the third-largest jackpot in Powerball history. The largest jackpot in the game's history was an advertised \$1.586 billion for the drawing held on Jan. 13, 2016, which stands as the world record.

Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two jackpot winners. In May 2013, Paul McDowell from Bells won a \$40 million jackpot prize, and in February 2015, TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million jackpot prize with two other out-of-state winners. Already in 2019 and during the current Powerball jackpot run, three Texas Lottery® players have won second-tier prizes of \$1 million, including one from the [drawing on March 6](#), which is yet to be claimed.

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 broadcasted in Texas each Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT.

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Texas Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Winners

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
MM	Oct. 1, 2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
MM	March 1, 2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
MM	May 16, 2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
MM	Jan. 9, 2007	\$122M	H & H TRUST	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
MM	July 6, 2007	\$126M	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
MM	Aug. 31, 2007	\$330M	JOHN A. JONES	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
MM	Jan. 1, 2008	\$33M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
MM	Jan. 29, 2010	\$144M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
MM	May 27, 2011	\$35M	PAUL MCDOWELL	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
PB	May 29, 2013	\$40M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Bells	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells
MM	July 16, 2013	\$20M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Rossllyn Food Mart	Houston
MM	June 27, 2014	\$33M	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
PB	Feb. 11, 2015	\$500M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 201	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	Oct. 11, 2016	\$49M		Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots

Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
2	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
3	IA, NY	\$687.8 million	Oct. 27, 2018
4	???	\$625 million	March 23, 2019
5	FL	\$590.5 million	May 18, 2013
6	AZ, MO	\$587.5 million	Nov. 28, 2012
7	TX, NC, PR	\$564.1 million	Feb. 11, 2015
8	NH	\$559.7 million	Jan. 6, 2018
9	NH	\$487 million	July 30, 2016
10	PA	\$456.7 million	March 17, 2018

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	\$758.7 million	Powerball	Aug. 23, 2017	MA
4	\$687.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 27, 2018	IA, NY
5	\$656.0 million	Mega Millions	March 30, 2012	KS, IL, MD
6	\$648.0 million	Mega Millions	Dec. 17, 2013	CA, GA
7	\$625.0 million	Powerball	March 23, 2019	???
8	\$590.5 million	Powerball	May 18, 2013	FL
9	\$587.5 million	Powerball	Nov. 28, 2012	AZ, MO
10	\$564.1 million	Powerball	Feb. 11, 2015	TX, NC, PR

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$28 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$58 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$22 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 \$104 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 www.txlottery.org. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Powerball logo and the prize chart is attached in JPEG format. A list of the 2018 top-selling Texas Lottery® retailers is attached.

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