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**\*\*\*JACKPOT ALERT\*\*\***

## **TONIGHT'S POWERBALL® JACKPOT STANDS AT \$550 MILLION**

**Ninth largest jackpot prize in game history;**

**Mega Millions® jackpot rolls to an estimated annuitized \$750 million for Friday night's drawing**

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(AUSTIN) – Jackpot excitement continues to build! After there were no winners for last night's Mega Millions® jackpot drawing, Texas Lottery® players have their eyes set on the Powerball® jackpot, which offers an estimated annuitized \$550 million jackpot prize – the ninth largest in game history – for the Wednesday, Jan. 13 drawing. The prize up for grabs started as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the drawing on Sept. 19, 2020 and is the result of 33 draws without a winner. The cash value for tonight's jackpot is an estimated \$411.4 million, which is ranked seventh all-time in U.S. lottery history. With the Mega Millions jackpot rolling to an estimated annuitized \$750 million for the Friday, Jan. 15 drawing – the fifth largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history – the two multijurisdictional games now combine for more than \$1.3 billion in jackpot prizes.

"With both the Powerball and Mega Millions jackpot levels among the top 10 largest in each game's respective history, we are hoping that at least one of them will be won by a Texas Lottery player," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "These jackpots are giving lottery players an opportunity to daydream about what they may do if they win, which is a welcomed break for many. While it's an exciting time to play, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Tonight's drawing coincides with the fifth anniversary of Powerball's world record \$1.586 billion jackpot that was hit on Jan. 13, 2016. The record jackpot was shared by three out-of-state winners. 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 out-of-state winners.

Since the start of 2020, nine Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger, including three during the current jackpot run. Most recently, on Jan. 6, a Texas Lottery player won a second-tier Powerball prize of \$1 million; the ticket was sold in Houston.

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Powerball jackpots start at \$20 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. By choosing the Power Play® for \$1 more per play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times\*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) 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 Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Wednesday. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state.

### **Texas Mega Millions & Powerball Jackpot Winners**

<b>Game</b>	<b>Draw Date</b>	<b>Advertised Jackpot</b>	<b>Claimant</b>	<b>Claimant City</b>	<b>Retailer</b>	<b>Retailer City</b>
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

\*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

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<b>Top 10 Powerball Jackpots</b>			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
2	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
3	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
4	IA, NY	\$687.8 million	Oct. 27, 2018
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		<b>\$550 million</b>	<b>Jan. 13, 2021</b>
10	NH	\$487 million	July 30, 2016

<b>Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots</b>				
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	\$768.4 million	Mega Millions	March 27, 2019	WI
4	\$758.7 million	Powerball	Aug. 23, 2017	MA
5	<b>\$750.0 million</b>	<b>Mega Millions</b>	<b>Jan. 15, 2021</b>	
6	\$687.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 27, 2018	IA, NY
7	\$656.0 million	Mega Millions	March 30, 2012	KS, IL, MD
8	\$648.0 million	Mega Millions	Dec. 17, 2013	CA, GA
9	\$590.5 million	Powerball	May 18, 2013	FL
10	\$587.5 million	Powerball	Nov. 28, 2012	AZ, MO

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$32 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$67 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$26.2 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 \$148 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](http://www.txlottery.org). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

**Editors/News Directors, note:** Images of the Powerball logo and Powerball prize chart are attached in JPEG format. A list of the 2020 top selling Texas Lottery retailers is also attached.