

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is *Powerball*®?

Powerball has the highest starting jackpot of any game in the country and can be played in 45 jurisdictions. It is operated by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL). As of January 1, 2012, it is sold in 43 states, Washington D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Visit powerball.com to find all participating jurisdictions.

Powerball has a total of nine prize levels including the grand/jackpot prize level starting at \$40 million. The non-grand/jackpot prizes range from \$4 to \$1,000,000*.

*All non-grand/jackpot prizes are guaranteed prizes. If funds are insufficient to pay guaranteed prizes, non-grand/jackpot prizes may be paid on a pari-mutuel basis and could be lower than the amounts shown in the prize chart.

2. What is *Power Play*®?

Power Play is an add-on feature to *Powerball* that gives players a chance to increase their non-grand/jackpot prize winnings for just \$1 more per play. Effective January 19, 2014, the *Power Play* feature will use a multiplier to determine non-grand/jackpot prizes in tiers 3 through 9. The *Power Play* pool of numbers will contain 5 number 2's, 3 number 3's, one number 4 and one number 5. The second-tier (Match 5+0) prize will be a set \$2 Million if the *Power Play* feature is purchased, regardless of the multiplier drawn. Click here to see the [Power Play](#) prize chart.

3. How do *Powerball* sales benefit Texas?

As with all other draw games offered by the Texas Lottery®, the proceeds from *Powerball* ticket sales in Texas are transferred to the Foundation School Fund to benefit public education in Texas.

4. What is the largest *Powerball* jackpot to date?

As of December 20, 2013, the largest *Powerball* jackpot was \$590.5 million – won in Florida on May 18, 2013.

5. Where can I view the *Powerball* drawings?

Powerball drawings may be viewed via the Web Cast located under the Games section on the Texas Lottery website (txlottery.org) and also on the *Powerball* website (powerball.com). Local TV stations may choose to air the *Powerball* drawings with the normal Texas Lottery broadcast at 10: 12 p.m. CT or display on-screen winning numbers following each drawing. Check with your local television stations to verify their Texas Lottery drawings coverage.

HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE

6. Is the \$1 million second-tier prize paid in cash or as an annuity?

The \$1 million second-tier (Match 5+0) prize will be a one-time cash payment less applicable taxes. The prize may be claimed at any Texas Lottery claim center or at the Texas Lottery Commission Headquarters in Austin. All *Powerball* prizes over \$1 million and all *Powerball* grand/jackpot prizes must be claimed at Texas Lottery Headquarters in Austin. Please call 800-37-LOTTO (800-375-6886) for more information before bringing your ticket to Texas Lottery Headquarters.

7. How long will it take to get my *Powerball* jackpot prize payment?

The earliest you may receive your *Powerball* grand/jackpot prize is on the 17th day after the draw date. If you believe you have a winning *Powerball* grand/jackpot prize ticket, call 800-37-LOTTO (800-375-6886) for more information.

8. Can I claim a Texas *Powerball* winning ticket in another *Powerball* state?

No, all prizes must be claimed in the state where the *Powerball* ticket was purchased.