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## Mega Millions Jackpot Rolls To \$55,000,000

Thousands of New Jersey Players Win Prizes

**TRENTON (Oct. 7, 2019)** – The Mega Millions jackpot has rolled to \$55 million! James Carey, New Jersey Lottery acting executive director, announced that in the Friday, Oct. 4, drawing, **18** players matched four of the five white balls drawn making each ticket worth **\$500**. **Three** of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, multiplying the prize to **\$1,000**. Moreover, **18**,530 other New Jersey players took home \$70,924 in prizes ranging from \$2 to \$400, according to Carey. The **winning numbers** for the **Friday, Oct. 4**, drawing were: **11, 38, 44, 48, and 70**. The **Gold Mega Ball** was **17**, and the **Megaplier Multiplier** was **02**.

The next drawing will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 11:00 pm. All New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets must be purchased before 10:45 pm to participate in the drawing. Mega Millions tickets cost just two dollars; by adding the Megaplier option for an extra dollar per play, players can increase their non-jackpot winnings up to five times. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 46 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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View all New Jersey Lottery game winning numbers and drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash games on the Lottery website (<u>www.NJLottery.com</u>) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV or WTXF stations.

