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***Powerball* Jackpot Increases to Half Billion Dollars for Tonight's Drawing**

(MADISON) — Lottery players have a chance to win a *Powerball* jackpot of \$500 million in Wednesday night's drawing, which comes to an estimated \$337.8 million cash payout. Tonight's \$500 million *Powerball* jackpot is the highest since May 2013 and the third highest *Powerball* jackpot in the game's history. Each ticket costs \$2 per play.

Tickets must be purchased by 9:00 p.m. to be included in tonight's drawing.

- Choose five different numbers 1-59 and one Powerball number 1-35.
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won.

While the jackpot gets the most attention, there are other prizes to be won in *Powerball*. The prizes range from \$4 for matching just the *Powerball* to \$1 million for matching all five numbers (but not the *Powerball*). For an extra \$1 per play, you can choose Power Play to increase your non-jackpot winnings which will be multiplied by the drawing's Power Play number. For example, if your prize is \$10,000 and the Power Play number selected is 5, you win \$50,000 just by adding Power Play. The \$1 million prize automatically becomes \$2 million with Power Play.

The mission of Wisconsin Lottery is to provide property tax relief to Wisconsin homeowners. Since the sale of the first lottery ticket in September 1988, the Lottery has generated more than \$3.71 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners and more than \$6.81 billion in prizes for players.



The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are approximately 1:175.3 million.

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