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Jackpot Fever Continues with Powerball at \$620 Million

Powerball is offering players another chance at a huge jackpot, after the \$1.537 billion *Mega Millions* jackpot was won by a single ticket in South Carolina on Tuesday night.

The *Powerball* jackpot is estimated at \$620 million (\$354.3 million cash) for tonight's drawing. This is the third largest *Powerball* jackpot in game history and the sixth largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history!

"While there was a huge jackpot for *Mega Millions*, let's not forget that *Powerball* is on a roll too. Jackpot fever continues," said Cindy Polzin, Wisconsin Lottery Director. "As always, I encourage you to have fun playing, but please play responsibly."

The *Powerball* jackpot was last hit in New York in the August 11 drawing. Since then, there have been 20 *Powerball* drawings in a row without a jackpot winner.

Retailers also benefit from Lottery sales. The Lottery pays retailers a 2% incentive for the sale of winning tickets with prizes over \$599. There is a maximum \$100,000 payment on any winning ticket per draw. The retailer receives their 2% even if the winning ticket is not redeemed by the player.

HOW TO PLAY

- Plays cost \$2 each
- Players must purchase tickets by 9 p.m. tonight to be included in the drawing
- Choose five numbers between 1 and 69 and one Powerball number between 1 and 26
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

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 \$4.3 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners
- More than \$8.2 billion in prizes for players
- \$920 million in commissions for Wisconsin businesses



The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are approximately 1:292.2 million.

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