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***Powerball* Jackpot at Half Billion Dollars for Tonight's Drawing** *Wisconsin Sells Nearly \$2.8 Million in Tickets – Sales Still Growing*

Lottery players have a chance to win a \$500 million *Powerball* jackpot in tonight's drawing, which comes to an estimated \$306 million cash payout. The \$500 million *Powerball* jackpot is the fourth largest in the game's history.

The last *Powerball* drawing was Saturday night, and since then, players have bought \$2,738,753 worth of *Powerball* tickets in Wisconsin for tonight's game. That total is expected to grow yet today.

Powerball drawings take place each Wednesday and Saturday night. Tickets must be purchased by 9:00 p.m. to be included tonight's drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers 1-69 and one *Powerball* number 1-26
- 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*. 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 \$50,000 and the Power Play number is 5, you win \$250,000 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 \$3.87 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners, \$766 million in commissions for Wisconsin businesses, and more than \$7.14 billion in prizes for players.



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

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