



Wisconsin Lottery

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Powerball Jackpot Increases to \$455 Million for Saturday

Mega Millions is at \$345 Million for Friday

The Powerball jackpot has increased to an estimated \$455 million, \$269.4 million cash, for Saturday night's drawing making it the 8th largest Powerball jackpot and the 11th largest U.S Lottery jackpot.

A combined total of \$800 million is up for grabs between the estimate Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots this Friday and Saturday. The estimated Mega Millions jackpot for Friday, March 16 is \$345 million.

This is the third time that the Powerball and Mega Millions jackpots have topped \$300 million simultaneously. The dueling jackpot runs happened before in August 2017 and December 2017/January 2018.

Two lucky Wisconsin players are holding a \$50,000 winning *Powerball* ticket from the Wednesday, March 14 *Powerball* drawing. Each winner matched four out of five numbers plus the *Powerball*. Wednesday's winning *Powerball* numbers were 6, 12, 24, 41, and 68 with a Powerball of 9. The Power Play number was 3.

The lucky players purchased their tickets at:

- Wagner's Westside Shell at 1999 River Street in Rhinelander (Oneida County)
- Shore Enterprises at 1905 East Milwaukee Street in Janesville (Rock County)

How to Play

Tickets must be purchased by 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in the drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers 1 to 69 and one *Powerball* number 1 to 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 \$4.1 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners
- More than \$7.8 billion in prizes for players
- \$877 million in commissions for Wisconsin businesses



The odds of winning the jackpot are 1:292,201,338.

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