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Redesigned *Powerball* Improves Overall Odds in Game

Changes Start October 4 - First Draw October 7

Starting October 4, *Powerball* will be changing. *Powerball* will continue to deliver big jackpots, but the overall odds of winning a prize will improve. There will also be a big increase in the game's third prize level, and players have a chance to multiply most winnings by up to 10 times when the jackpot is \$150 million or less.

New Features

- The number of balls for choosing the red *Powerball* declines to 26 (currently 35)
- The third prize level increases from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for matching four of the first five numbers and the *Powerball*
- Choose five numbers between 1-69 (currently 1-59)
- The Power Play option increases from 5x to 10x for an extra \$1 per play when the jackpot is \$150 million or less (excludes jackpot and Match 5)
 - Example: if someone wins \$50,000 and added the Power Play option when buying their ticket, if 10x is selected as the Power Play number during the drawing, their prize will be multiplied to \$500,000

How to Play

1. Plays still cost \$2 each
2. Tickets must be purchased by 9:00 p.m. to be included in the Wednesday or Saturday night drawing
3. Choose five numbers between 1-69 and one *Powerball* number between 1-26
4. Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won.



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

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