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Wednesday's *Megabucks* Drawing Features Top Jackpot of 2018 *\$5 million draw is game's largest since 2015*

MADISON, Wis. – Wednesday's Wisconsin Lottery *Megabucks* drawing features a \$5 million jackpot, its largest of 2018. The \$5 million figure also marks the game's highest jackpot since 2015.

The present *Megabucks* jackpot is the 29th to reach \$5 million since the game's current format began in June 1992. A record \$22.5 million jackpot on May 30, 2015 was the most recent in *Megabucks* history to surpass \$5 million. The game's latest multi-million dollar win, totaling \$2.2 million, came on April 14, 2018.

Megabucks is Wisconsin's own lotto game with drawings every Wednesday and Saturday night. Each set of two plays cost \$1 per draw. Players may choose six different numbers from 1 to 49. Tickets must be purchased by 9 p.m. to be included in that night's drawing. Jackpots begin at \$1 million and increase until won.



The odds of winning the Megabucks jackpot is 1:7 million.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery generated:

- More than \$14.5 billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.3 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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