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## Megabucks with Lightning Ball Debuts Today

Limited time offer available throughout the month of February

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Lottery's Megabucks has a new addition for the month of February. Today through Feb. 28, an extra number per play, known as the Lightning Ball, will be printed in addition to the usual six numbers on one in every three sets of two *Megabucks* plays statewide.

A **Megabucks** win matches at least three numbers in one play to the numbers drawn or during February, matches two numbers and the Lightning Ball to the numbers drawn. The Lightning Ball cannot be used to match and win the jackpot prize. However, players matching five-of-six numbers plus the Lightning Ball to the numbers drawn will win \$10,000. The new \$10,000 prize amount is only available for the *Megabucks* Lightning Ball limited time offer.

There is no additional player cost for the Lightning Ball offer, which is included in the standard Megabucks two plays for \$1.00. The odds of a set of two plays each receiving a Lightning Ball are one-in-three. The Lightning Ball counts for any drawing in which that same play is entered.



The odds of a set of two plays each receiving a Megabucks Lightning Ball is 1:3; 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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