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Wisconsin's newest millionaire will be chosen soon!

With tickets still available, Million Dollar Draw game now offers absurdly good odds

(Madison) — On May 1, the Wisconsin Lottery will choose one winning ticket from all of the tickets sold in its Million Dollar Draw game, creating the state's newest millionaire. When the game began in March, the odds of becoming that millionaire were already great. With just 500,000 tickets in the game, one \$10 ticket would give you odds of 1:500,000 of winning the million dollar prize.

But with less than two weeks left to the sales cut-off date of April 28, there are still almost 250,000 tickets available. Which means those great odds at the game's beginning are now fantastic odds as the game nears its end.

"There's never been a better time to take a chance on a million dollar lottery prize," said Mike Edmonds, Lottery Director. "We may never see odds like this again."

And those amazing odds don't apply to just the million dollar prize winner. Come May 1st there will also be ten \$100,000 winners and five hundred \$1,000 winners chosen from among the Million Dollar Draw tickets sold.

Edmonds said the Lottery will not extend the sales deadline past the 28th. It will move forward with the drawing on May 1st and select the 511 winners regardless of how many tickets are left in the game.

"If your neighbor tries to talk you out of buying a Million Dollar Draw ticket it probably means he's already got his and knows how good his odds are," said Edmonds. "But even if you and everyone else on your block goes out and buys a ticket in the next 10 days, your odds are probably the best you'll ever see for a million dollar prize."