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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Powerball Fact Sheet



- Tickets are sold at 3,500 retail outlets in Wisconsin
- Drawings are held every Wednesday & Saturday at 9:59 pm in Des Moines, IA
- Powerball is played in 29 states, Washington D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands

### PLAYING POWERBALL

Players should carefully check their tickets after every draw. Even if the jackpot is not hit, there are thousands of winners at other cash prize levels. All of the cash prizes and odds are printed on each playslip and purchased ticket. Please visit the Wisconsin Lottery website at [www.wilottery.com](http://www.wilottery.com) for more detailed information.

Match	Win/Share	Odds
5 of 5 + Powerball	Jackpot	1:146,107,962
5 of 5	\$200,000	1:3,563,609
4 of 5 + Powerball	\$10,000	1:584,432
4 of 5	\$100	1:14,255
3 of 5 + Powerball	\$100	1:11,928
3 of 5	\$7	1:291
2 of 5 + Powerball	\$7	1:746
1 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	1:127
0 of 5 + Powerball	\$3	1:69

Players can purchase tickets for tonight's drawing until **9:00 pm** at any Wisconsin Lottery retailer.

Players with winning tickets should sign the back of their ticket in the space provided. Cash prizes of \$599 or less can be redeemed at any Wisconsin Lottery retailer, at any Lottery office, or via mail. Cash prizes \$600 or greater must be redeemed at any Lottery office or via mail. Jackpot prizes must be claimed at Wisconsin Lottery headquarters in Madison.

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## **POWERBALL JACKPOTS**

**Wisconsin's largest Powerball jackpot** prize was won on August 5, 2006. The "100 Miracles", a group of 100 cheese plant workers, claimed the \$208.6 million prize. The winning ticket was sold at Ma & Pa's Grocery Express on the "Miracle Mile" in Fond du Lac.

**The largest jackpot in history** is the \$365 million Powerball jackpot hit on February 18, 2006 in Nebraska.

Since Powerball began, there have been **12 Powerball jackpot winning tickets in Wisconsin.**

If the tonight's jackpot is not hit, **the jackpot for Saturday, January 27 would be an estimated \$300 million!**

## **POWERBALL SALES**

The current jackpot run began on December 2, 2006. Through the Saturday, January 20 drawing, Wisconsin Powerball sales for this run total \$16,589,577.

**As of 1:00 pm today—**

- Total sales for tonight's draw are \$2.5 million
- Powerball is selling in Wisconsin at an average rate of \$937 a minute

## **PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY**

With the jackpot climbing so high and with many people playing for the first time, the Wisconsin Lottery would like to remind everyone to play responsibly. A player's chances of winning the jackpot don't significantly increase whether he or she spends \$1 or \$100. In fact, many of Wisconsin's jackpot winners have spent \$5 or less on their winning tickets. Those who feel they may have a problem should call the **Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling at 1-800-GAMBLE5.**