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Powerball Surges to \$1 Billion

\$38 million in weekend prizes include \$50,000 winning ticket purchased at Camp Douglas

MADISON, Wis. – On a day when treats are plentiful throughout the United States, the estimated **Powerball** jackpot has reached \$1 billion for the Monday, October 31, 2022, drawing. If a player wins tonight's jackpot, it will be the second largest jackpot in *Powerball's* 30-year history and fifth largest jackpot in U.S. history.

During the weekend, *Powerball* players nationwide won more than \$38 million in lower-level cash prizes including a \$50,000 winning ticket sold in Wisconsin at the **Home Front Travel Mart** on 200 State Road 12 & 16 in Camp Douglas for the Saturday, October 29 drawing.

Other non-jackpot, weekend *Powerball* winners across the country included six tickets (CA-2, MD, MI-2, TX) that each won a \$1 million prize and a ticket in Florida that won a \$2 million prize. In addition to a win in Wisconsin, there were 80 tickets nationwide that won a \$50,000 prize.

"This is only the second time that *Powerball's* jackpot has reached \$1 billion," said Drew Svitko, Powerball Product Group Chair. "While playing for a jackpot of this magnitude is exciting, please remember to play responsibly."

The next *Powerball* drawing will take place tonight at 9:59 p.m. CT. *Powerball* tickets are \$2 per play. *Powerball* drawings are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in that day's drawing.

The odds of winning the \$1 million *Powerball* prize are 1 in 11,688,054. The odds of winning a \$50,000 prize are 1 in 913,130. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 292.2 million.

To date, *Powerball* holds the world record for the largest jackpot set in 2016. The record \$1.586 billion jackpot was shared by winners in California, Florida, and Tennessee.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots

1. \$1.586 Billion – Jan. 13, 2016 – CA, FL, TN **2. \$1 Billion (est.) – Oct. 31, 2022** 3. \$768.4 Million – March 27, 2019 – WI 4. \$758.7 Million – Aug. 23, 2017 – MA 5. \$731.1 Million – Jan. 20, 2021 – MD 6. \$699.8 Million – Oct. 4, 2021 – CA 7. \$687.8 Million – Oct. 27, 2018 – IA, NY 8. \$632.6 Million – Jan. 5, 2022 – CA, WI 9. \$590.5 Million – May 18, 2013 – FL 10. \$587.5 Million – Nov. 28, 2012 – AZ, MO

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 has generated:

- More than \$17 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.7 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.1 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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