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## Powerball Jackpot Increased to World Record \$1.6 Billion for Saturday Drawing

**MADISON, Wis.** – The **Powerball** jackpot that started rolling three months ago has become the world’s largest lotto prize ever offered. Game leaders increased the *Powerball* jackpot estimate Friday morning to a record \$1.6 billion for the Saturday, November 5, 2022, drawing. The jackpot has a cash value of \$782.4 million.

“This Powerball game is delivering exactly what our players want,” said Drew Svitko, Powerball Product Group Chair. “We are witnessing history in the making with this \$1.6 billion jackpot! What’s also exciting is that this run has already created millions of winners, including nearly 100 players who have won prizes worth \$1 million or more.”

The previous record was a \$1.586 billion *Powerball* jackpot from 2016. That was won by players in California, Florida, and Tennessee. With no one able to match all six numbers for the Wednesday, November 2 drawing, the jackpot prize grew from \$1.2 billion to \$1.6 billion. Wednesday’s *Powerball* numbers included white balls 2, 11, 22, 35, 60, and red *Powerball* 23.

In Wisconsin this week, there were three \$50,000 winning *Powerball* tickets and one \$100,000 winning ticket sold for the November 2 drawing. The winning tickets were purchased at:

- (\$100,000) **Allied Cenex**, 451 S. Main St., Adams
- (\$50,000) **Citgo Super Sales-Grafton**, 1185 Port Washington, Grafton
- (\$50,000) **Kwik Trip**, 12501 W. Arden Pl., Butler
- (\$50,000) **Walmart SuperCenter**, 250 Wolf Run, Mukwonago

This Saturday will be the **40<sup>th</sup>** *Powerball* drawing since the jackpot was last won on August 3 in Pennsylvania. Currently, the longest jackpot run in *Powerball* history is 41 drawings. That jackpot run ended on Oct. 4, 2021, with a \$699.8 million winner in California.

For the Wednesday, Nov. 2 drawing there were **183 million Powerball tickets** (individual Powerball plays) sold nationwide. *Powerball* players won more than **\$74.9 million in lower level cash prizes** including:

- 16 – Match 5 tickets (\$1 million – AZ, CA-2, CO, GA-2, MD-2, MN, NC, NJ-2, NY, OR, TX, VA))
- 3 – Match 5 + Power Play ticket (\$2 million – AR, MT, NJ)
- 189 – Match 4+1 tickets (\$50,000)
- 49 – Match 4+1+Power Play tickets (\$100,000)
- 7,250,620 total winning tickets across all prize levels

The largest America lottery jackpots of all-time are as follows:

	Jackpot	Draw Date	Game	Selling Lottery
<b>1.</b>	<b>\$1.6 Billion (est.)</b>	<b>Nov. 5, 2022</b>	<b>Powerball</b>	
<b>2.</b>	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	Powerball	CA, FL, TN
<b>3.</b>	\$1.537 Billion	Oct. 23, 2018	Mega Millions	SC
<b>4.</b>	\$1.337 Billion	July 29, 2022	Mega Millions	IL
<b>5.</b>	\$1.05 Billion	Jan. 22, 2021	Mega Millions	MI
<b>6.</b>	\$768.4 Million	March 27, 2019	Powerball	WI
<b>7.</b>	\$758.7 Million	Aug. 23, 2017	Powerball	MA
<b>8.</b>	\$731.1 Million	Jan. 20, 2021	Powerball	MD
<b>9.</b>	\$699.8 Million	Oct. 4, 2021	Powerball	CA
<b>10.</b>	\$687.8 Million	Oct. 27, 2018	Powerball	IA, NY

Saturday's *Powerball* drawing will take place 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 292,201,338 million.

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