

Pennsylvania Match 6 Lotto Jackpot Rolls to \$5.8 Million for Sept. 16 Drawing

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MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 13, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The Pennsylvania Lottery's Match 6 Lotto jackpot has rolled yet again, reaching \$5.8 million for the Monday, Sept. 16, drawing.

The current jackpot ranks only slightly below the second-largest Match 6 Lotto jackpot on record: a \$5.85 million prize from the May 3, 2005 drawing. The largest was a \$6.9 million prize won in the March 23, 2007 drawing.

This jackpot has been growing since one ticket matched all six winning numbers in the May 13 drawing.

However, millions of Match 6 Lotto players have continued to win during this jackpot run. Since mid-May, nearly 3.5 million Match 6 tickets have won over \$12.8 million in prizes.

More than 159,700 Match 6 Lotto tickets won prizes totaling over \$593,000 in last night's drawing, including 58 tickets that each won \$1,000.

The odds of winning the Match 6 Lotto jackpot are roughly 1-in-4.6 million, among the Pennsylvania Lottery's best odds of winning a multimillion-dollar jackpot.

How to Play Match 6 Lotto: Match 6 tickets cost \$2 each. Players can choose six numbers

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from 1 to 49 or have numbers randomly selected by computer. The computer will then randomly select an additional two sets of six numbers, for three lines of six numbers each or 18 numbers total. Players can win up to four times on each ticket – once on each of three lines (base play) and by combining all 18 numbers (combined play).

Match 6 Lotto drawings are held on Monday and Thursday evenings.

About the Pennsylvania Lottery: The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only state lottery that designates all its proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception in 1971, the Pennsylvania Lottery has contributed nearly \$23.7 billion to programs that include property tax and rent rebates; free transit and reduced-fare shared rides; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; long-term living services; and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers throughout the state.

The Pennsylvania Lottery reminds its players to play responsibly. Players must be 18 or older.

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