

## PA Lottery: \$354 Million in Multi-State Jackpots Over Next Two Nights

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Mega Millions jackpot now \$107 Million, Powerball is \$247 Million

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Feb. 7, 2014 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Here's a big number that may tempt Pennsylvania Lottery players to emerge from their burrows:  
\$354 million

That's the combined total of the Mega Millions® and Powerball® jackpots being offered over the next two nights.

Drawn tonight, the Mega Millions jackpot offers an annuity value of \$107 million and a cash prize of \$59.8 million

The Powerball jackpot carries an annuity value of \$247 million and a cash prize of \$142.5 million for Saturday night's drawing.

Mega Millions tickets remain on sale until 9:59 p.m. tonight. Tickets for the next Powerball drawing will be available until 9:59 p.m. Saturday evening

To help players manage their pooled ticket purchases, Pool Play forms for Mega Millions and Powerball are available at [www.palottery.com](http://www.palottery.com) . Pooling ticket purchases can be a fun way to play responsibly.

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Players who are concerned about changeable weather may also purchase up to 13 weeks (26 draws) of advance-play tickets for either game.

**How to Play Mega Millions:** Mega Millions tickets cost \$1 per play. Players pick five numbers from 1 to 75 and one number from 1 to 15 (the Mega Ball). Players may select their own numbers using a Mega Millions playslip or they may opt for computer-selected quick picks. For an extra \$1 per play, players can add the Megaplier®. Prior to the Mega Millions drawing, the Megaplier number – ranging from two to five – is randomly selected. The Megaplier applies to non-jackpot prizes.

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 43 states, Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**How to play Powerball:** Players pay \$2 and select five white balls from the first set of 59 numbers plus a single red ball, the Powerball, from a second set of 35 numbers. Players may select their own numbers using a Powerball playslip, or they may opt for computer-selected quick picks. Players must match all five numbers drawn plus the Powerball number to win the jackpot. There also are eight additional ways for players to win a cash prize.

Purchasing the \$1 Power Play® option allows a winner to increase lower-tier prizes by a factor of 2, 3, 4 or 5, depending on the Power Play number drawn. The jackpot and the Match 5 prize are not multiplied. The Match 5 prize with the Power Play option is worth \$2 million. It is \$1 million without Power Play.

Powerball tickets are sold in 43 states, Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Drawings are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**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,

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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 and check every ticket, every time. Players must be 18 or older.

For drawings results, winning numbers, winners' stories and to subscribe to the Lottery's RSS news feed, visit [www.palottery.com](http://www.palottery.com) . Also log in to Facebook and like us at [www.facebook.com/palottery](http://www.facebook.com/palottery) or follow us at [www.twitter.com/palottery](http://www.twitter.com/palottery)

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