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*****JACKPOT ALERT*****

LARGEST POWERBALL® JACKPOT OF 2022 UP FOR GRABS WEDNESDAY

Texas Lottery® players can play for a chance to win the game's fifth largest Grand Prize, eighth largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – The jackpot for the [Wednesday, Oct. 26 Powerball® drawing](#) continues to grow, now standing at an **estimated annuitized \$700 million** after no one won the Grand Prize Monday night – making it the largest Grand Prize to-date of 2022, the fifth largest Grand Prize in Powerball game history and the eighth largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history. Wednesday's drawing offers a cash value worth an estimated \$335.7 million. If there is no jackpot winner for Wednesday's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Saturday, Oct. 29 drawing will be an estimated annuitized \$800 million.

"Jackpot fever is sweeping Texas, and Texas Lottery players are so excited to have the opportunity to play for the largest Powerball jackpot we've seen this calendar year," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "I can't wait to congratulate the lucky Texan who wins this enormous prize. However, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Wednesday's drawing will be the 36th in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the Aug. 6 drawing. In addition to being the largest Grand Prize up for grabs in 2022, this Powerball jackpot is also the largest in more than a year, surpassing the estimated annuitized \$699.8 million Grand Prize for the Oct. 4, 2021 drawing.

Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball Grand Prize winners, including its most recent in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million Grand Prize with two other winners.

So far in 2022, 16 second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger have been sold to Texas Lottery players, including five during the current jackpot run. Just this week, a Richardson retailer sold a [second-tier prize winning ticket worth \\$1 million](#) for the Monday, Oct. 24 drawing and a Paris retailer sold a [second-tier prize winning ticket worth \\$1 million](#) for the Saturday, Oct. 22 drawing. Earlier this month, a [Fort Worth resident](#)

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[claimed a second-tier Powerball prize worth \\$1 million](#) for the Oct. 15 drawing. Before that, a [Manvel resident claimed a \\$1 million second-tier prize](#) for the drawing held on Aug. 27 and a [New Braunfels resident claimed a \\$1 million second-tier prize](#) for the drawing held on Sept. 12.

Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at \$20 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play® for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at \$2,000,000 regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. *The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150 million or less.

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Oct. 26. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
2	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
3	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
4	MD	\$731.1 million	Jan. 20, 2021
5		\$700 million	Oct. 26, 2022
6	CA	\$699.8 million	Oct. 4, 2021
7	IA, NY	\$687.8 million	Oct. 27, 2018
8	CA, WI	\$632.6 million	Jan. 5, 2022
9	FL	\$590.5 million	May 18, 2013
10	AZ, MO	\$587.5 million	Nov. 28, 2012

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots				
Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State
1	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN
2	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC
3	\$1.337 billion	Mega Millions	July 29, 2022	IL
4	\$1.05 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 22, 2021	MI
5	\$768.4 million	Mega Millions	March 27, 2019	WI
6	\$758.7 million	Powerball	Aug. 23, 2017	MA
7	\$731.1 million	Powerball	Jan. 20, 2021	MD
8	\$700 million	Powerball	Oct. 26, 2022	
9	\$699.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 4, 2021	CA
10	\$687.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 27, 2018	IA, NY

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Texas Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Winners

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
PB	2/11/2015	\$500M*	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
MM	9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
MM	1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
MM	7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
MM	1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
MM	3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
MM	10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
MM	5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
MM	10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
PB	5/29/2013	\$40M	PAUL MCDOWELL	Bells	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells
MM	5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
MM	1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
MM	6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
MM	7/16/2013	\$20M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Houston	Rosslyn Food Mart	Houston

*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$35.7 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$77.5 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$29.8 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$194 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: A high-res image of the Powerball logo can be downloaded [here](#) and an image of the Powerball prize chart can be downloaded [here](#). (Right-click on the image for saving options.)