

OFFICIAL RULES FOR JACKPOT WAS HIT! MEGA MILLIONS PROMOTION
Effective January 1, 2026

The New Jersey Lottery is conducting a Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion (“Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion” or “Promotion”) whereby after the Mega Millions jackpot is hit and resets to \$50,000,000, for the next seven (7) days, players who purchase three (3) plays of Mega Millions on a single ticket qualify for a chance to receive one (1) free \$5 Mega Millions Quick Pick play for the next available drawing. To the extent you access the Promotion on the New Jersey Lottery mobile application through an Apple device, please be advised that the Promotion is not associated with, sponsored, endorsed or administered by Apple.

1. The Promotion Period for the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is defined as: 05:00 AM January 1, 2026 – 02:00 AM June 30, 2026 (the “Promotion Period”).
2. The Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is offered at all Participating New Jersey Lottery Retailers during the Promotion Period. For purposes of the Promotion, a “Participating New Jersey Lottery Retailer(s)” is defined as a licensed New Jersey Lottery retailer(s) in the New Jersey Lottery network listed as “Active” in the New Jersey Lottery’s Gaming System. Pursuant to NJAC 17:20-12:10, Registered Courier Services are excluded from participating in the Promotion.
3. Players must be 18 years or older to play and participate in the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion (referred to herein as “Players” “you” or “your”). Persons prohibited from purchasing New Jersey Lottery tickets or shares pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:9-16 and N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.3 are prohibited from playing or participating in the Promotion.
4. After the Mega Millions jackpot is hit and resets to the base \$50,000,000 level, for the next seven (7) days, players who purchase a Mega Millions ticket that includes three (3) plays on a single ticket at a Participating New Jersey Lottery Retailer during the Promotion Period (“Eligible Purchase”), are eligible to receive one (1) free \$5 Mega Millions Quick Pick play for the next available drawing, subject to these Official Rules.
5. New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions tickets generated in connection with an Eligible Purchase will be printed with a trailing ticket for a free \$5 Mega Millions Quick Pick play for the next available drawing by the New Jersey Lottery’s Gaming System; the trailing ticket will contain the following message printed on the ticket as shown below (“Ticket Message”):

THIS TICKET IS YOUR
JACKPOT WAS HIT! PROMOTIONAL
FREE MEGA MILLIONS PLAY.

The Ticket Message alone on a ticket printed as a result of an Eligible Purchase does not denote a win or a winning ticket. The New Jersey Lottery reserves the right to change or modify the Ticket Message at any time, for any reason, and without prior notice.



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If an Eligible Purchase consists of more than one consecutive drawing (“Multi-Draw”) the free \$5 Mega Millions Quick Pick play will only be generated once.

6. The New Jersey Lottery may declare any ticket printed as a result of an Eligible Purchase void if it is damaged or stolen.
7. The New Jersey Lottery reserves the right to adjust, make exceptions for and disqualify a Participating New Jersey Lottery Retailer from participating in the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion at any time and without prior notice as deemed necessary by the New Jersey Lottery, in its discretion, to ensure the integrity of the Promotion and/or when such action is determined by the New Jersey Lottery, in its discretion, to be in the best interest of the New Jersey Lottery.
8. The New Jersey Lottery reserves the right, without prior notice, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion at any time and for any reason, including but not limited to if the New Jersey Lottery determines that a virus, bug, unauthorized human intervention, fraud or other cause has or is corrupting or affecting the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion.
9. By participating in the Promotion, you agree to forever waive, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless, and release the New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, owners, operators, commissioners, officers, directors, elected officials, members, shareholders, contractors, subcontractors, employees, partners, and designees, and each of their respective parent companies, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, retailers, printers and advertising and promotion agencies, and any and all other companies associated with the New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC (collectively “Affiliates”), from any and all liability, injury, damage, death, litigation, claim, cause of action or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether known or unknown, and whether caused by negligence or not, arising out of or associated with your participation in the Promotion, any prize awarded in connection with the Promotion, any defect with the Promotion, and/or any error in the administration or operation of the Promotion.
10. Pursuant to the State Lottery Law, N.J.S.A. 5:9-16 through -25, and Division of State Lottery Regulations, N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.1 through -12.23, holders of winning New Jersey Lottery tickets or shares may choose to remain anonymous indefinitely. The identity of a holder choosing to remain anonymous shall not be included under materials available for public inspection pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.7). Holders of winning tickets or shares may expressly authorize use by or on behalf of the New Jersey Lottery of his or her name, address, prize amount and photographic or videographic likeness, in any medium, for the sole purpose of advertising and publicity.
11. By participating in the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion, you agree to fully comply with these Official Rules and to accept the decisions of the New Jersey Lottery or its designee as final and binding with regard to the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion.



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12. The Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is governed by the State Lottery Law, N.J.S.A. 5:9-16 through -25, and Division of State Lottery Regulations, N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.1 through -12.23. The New Jersey Lottery Executive Director has the sole authority to resolve disputes. The New Jersey Lottery Executive Director's decision regarding any disputes shall be final.
13. These Official Rules may be changed at any time without prior notice if determined by the New Jersey Lottery or its designee to be in the best interests of the New Jersey Lottery.
14. All winners, tickets and transactions in connection with the Promotion are subject to New Jersey Lottery Rules and Regulations and State law. All prizes awarded in connection with the Promotion are subject to claim procedures, validation tests and other applicable requirements of the New Jersey Lottery. Liability for void or nonconforming ticket, if any, is limited to replacement of ticket with un-played ticket. Neither the New Jersey Lottery nor Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC is responsible for lost or stolen tickets. The Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is void where otherwise prohibited or restricted by law. The Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is not valid in combination with any other New Jersey Lottery promotion or coupon.
15. Winners are solely responsible for payment of all applicable federal, State and local taxes associated with any prize awarded in connection with the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion.
16. Overall Mega Millions odds do not change during the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion. For detailed information see Odds and Prizes at NJLottery.com/MegaMillions.
17. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of these Official Rules. In the event that any provision of these Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, in whole or in part, the other provisions will remain in full force and effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained therein. The failure to enforce any provision of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision of these Official Rules.
18. Subject to New Jersey Lottery Rules, "Official Game Rules Mega Millions" (Effective April 5, 2025), a prize amount won in connection with the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion may be pari-mutuel.
19. The Sponsor of the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion is the New Jersey Lottery, 1333 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08648. Players may contact the New Jersey Lottery at (877) 789-4935 with questions regarding the Jackpot Was Hit! Mega Millions Promotion.



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Accepted and approved by:

New Jersey Lottery

Date

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