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$304 Million Mega Millions® Jackpot!
POWERBALL® Reaches $101 Million!

Washington, D.C. – JACKPOT ALERT! Two jackpots have surpassed $100 million! Friday’s Mega Millions jackpot continues to climb and is at a whopping $304 million, while POWERBALL has reached $101 million.

With the Mega Millions jackpot now at $304 million and a cash option of $193.6 million, it is the eighth largest Mega Millions jackpot since January 31, 2009 to surpass $200 million. There were no winners in last night’s drawing, giving players another chance to win millions with Friday’s drawing. The winning numbers from last night’s drawing are 1-14-35-50-53 + 43.

Tonight’s POWERBALL jackpot is worth $101 million with a cash option of $51.5 million. Players can purchase tickets until 9:59 pm for tonight’s drawing at any D.C. Lottery retailer.

“Double multimillion dollar jackpots are fantastic!” said Buddy Roogow, executive director of the D.C. Lottery. “With both jackpots at over $100 million, we hope that more D.C. Lottery players will try the Megaplier and Power Play features, as well as become $10,000, $200,000, and $1 million winners. Play the D.C. Lottery today—lots of people win!”

And the D.C. Lottery is still looking for a lucky $10,000 winner from the Friday, March 18, Mega Millions drawing. The winning ticket was purchased at Metro Center News, 620 12th Street, N.W.

The lucky streak for Metro Center News players began last week when the retailer sold the winning $200,000 POWERBALL ticket for the March 16 drawing.

Mega Millions and POWERBALL are sold in 41 jurisdictions that represent 254 million in population with more than 185,000 retailers selling the games nationally. Since the cross-selling of both games began on January 31, 2009, the POWERBALL jackpot has been won 15 times, while the Mega Millions jackpot has been won 13 times, making the ticket holders multimillionaires. Overall, players have won a combined total of $4.52 billion in cash prizes.

Mega Millions and POWERBALL can be played at licensed D.C. Lottery retailers throughout the District of Columbia. For more information about the D.C. Lottery and its games, visit www.dclottery.com.

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