

## WHERE TO FIND WINNING NUMBERS

- Watch the drawings twice a week Tuesday and Friday nights.
- Visit your local Maryland Lottery retailer.
- Visit the Maryland Lottery website at [mdlottery.com](http://mdlottery.com).
- Check your local paper.
- Call the Maryland Lottery winning numbers line at 410-230-8830.

## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE

- Winning tickets with a value up to and including \$600 may be redeemed at any Maryland Lottery retailer.
- Winning tickets with a value of \$5,000 or less may be redeemed at any Maryland Lottery Agent Plus location.
- All winning tickets, including tickets with a value over \$5,000, may be redeemed at either of the two Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Centers.
- Tickets may also be redeemed through the mail by requesting a claim form from a Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center or by downloading a claim form at [mdlottery.com](http://mdlottery.com). You will need to enclose a completed claim form including Social Security number (SSN), a copy of a photo ID proof of being at least 18 years of age and proof of your SSN. See [mdlottery.com](http://mdlottery.com) for acceptable forms of ID. Please allow at least 15 business days for processing from the date the Lottery receives a claim through the mail.
- Please allow at least 15 business days for processing from the date the Lottery receives a claim for any winning tickets with a value above \$25,000.
- Number of Draws: Tickets may be purchased for 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 15 drawings in advance. If you are a winner before the final drawing on your ticket, you can still cash your ticket immediately. You will receive an exchange ticket for the remaining drawings.
- The Lottery is not liable or responsible for loss, theft, destruction of or damage to all or any portion of any claim, ticket, or prize, at any time, including when sent by mail.

### Maryland Lottery® Customer Resource Centers

Maryland State Lottery  
Main Headquarters  
Montgomery Park Business Center  
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 330  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
Phone: 410-230-8730  
Hours: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday

Maryland State Lottery  
Lanham Office  
4451 Parliament Place, Building #26, Suite H  
Lanham, MD 20706  
Phone: 301-918-4300  
Hours: 9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday

## ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Game Rules are stated throughout this consumer brochure. In addition, the following Rules govern the Mega Millions game. Mega Millions tickets (“Tickets”) are bearer instruments. For your protection, sign the back of your Ticket. **A playslip is neither a valid receipt, nor proof of purchase.** Your game Ticket, not your playslip, is the only valid proof of the selection made and the only valid proof for claiming a prize.

### MEGA MILLIONS TICKETS CANNOT BE CANCELLED OR VOIDED AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED.

You have the sole responsibility for checking the accuracy of the data printed on your Ticket(s), including the numbers you selected and the drawing(s) you want to enter. Your Ticket will be valid for the drawing dates printed on your Ticket. The Maryland State Lottery Agency (“Lottery” or “Maryland Lottery”) is responsible only for numbers actually played via the Lottery terminal. Neither the Lottery nor Lottery retailers will be responsible for printing errors.

By purchasing a Mega Millions Ticket, the player agrees that, as amended from time to time, all Lottery statutes,

laws, regulations, policies, and rules, including ticket or subscription validation requirements, other applicable laws, rules in this brochure, rules on the Mega Millions playslip, and all Mega Millions Official Game Rules, Procedures, and other documents govern all aspects of the Mega Millions game, playslip, Ticket, subscription, claiming, prizes and payments.

The Lottery is not responsible for lost, stolen, or destroyed Tickets, Tickets redeemed by a Lottery retailer in error, or winning numbers repeated or displayed in error. All winning Tickets are subject to validation by the Lottery in accordance with Lottery rules and regulations. Tickets irregular in any manner or failing to meet validation tests or other requirements are void.

Prizes are not assignable or transferable except as provided by law. All winnings are subject to state, local and federal taxation. Player agrees that claims, if any, arising out of Mega Millions Tickets can only be pursued against and litigated in the State where the Ticket was bought, pursuant to the current rules and procedures of that State, and this is the player’s sole and exclusive remedy. Lottery’s liability for void or nonconforming Tickets, if any, is limited to replacement of the Ticket.

You must be 18 or older to buy or cash Tickets. Prizes must be claimed within 182 days from the drawing date. Mega Millions Official Game Rules and other documents are available upon request at Lottery headquarters and are subject to change from time to time.

This is the official Maryland Lottery Mega Millions® consumer brochure.

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The Maryland Lottery® encourages responsible play.  
Remember, it’s only a game.



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Mega Millions® is an exciting big Jackpot game that begins at an incredible \$12,000,000 and then grows even larger from there. Drawings occur every Tuesday and Friday night.

Mega Millions tickets cost \$1 per game. Mega Millions tickets with Megaplier® cost \$2 per game.

## HOW TO PLAY

### Playslip:

- Each playslip has five play areas or panels labeled A, B, C, D and E. You can play up to five Mega Millions plays on each playslip. Each play costs \$1.
- A play consists of two fields. Select and mark five (5) numbers in the upper field and select and mark one (1) number in the lower field. If you select too many or too few numbers, your playslip will be rejected. The use of mechanical, electronic, computer-generated or any other non-manual method of marking playslips is prohibited.
- Make a heavy vertical mark through each number you choose. Use only pencil or blue or black ink. Red ink will not be accepted. If you make a mistake, mark the "VOID" box for that play area, then use any remaining open play areas to complete your selections. Please do not attempt to erase errors.
- If you want the terminal to randomly "Quick Pick" your numbers, mark either or both QP boxes, "QP5" for the upper field (White Balls) and/or "QP 1" for the lower field (Mega Ball), for each panel you want to play.
- Mark the Megaplier box if you wish to add the Megaplier option; that option adds \$1 to each play, which doubles the amount you owe for your ticket.
- Mega Millions Drawings are held twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday nights. You can play the same numbers for 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, or 15 drawings in a row, including the next drawing, by marking the appropriate "NUMBER OF DRAWS" box. Multiply the number of drawings by the number of panels played to determine your cost. Double that amount if you play the Megaplier.
- Before you give your playslip to a Maryland Lottery retailer for processing, be sure to verify that the numbers you selected on your playslip are the numbers you want to play. It is your responsibility to make sure your playslip represents the numbers you wish to play and the drawing(s) you want to enter. **MEGA MILLIONS TICKETS CANNOT BE CANCELLED OR VOIDED AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED.**

## HOW TO WIN

Every Tuesday and Friday night, five White Balls from 1 to 56 and one Mega Ball from 1 to 46 will be drawn. You win a prize by matching some or all of the numbers drawn, as shown in the Prize Structure.

There are nine ways to win Mega Millions prize money, depending on how many of your numbers match the numbers drawn. The Jackpot is pari-mutuel, so payment to each winner is determined by the number of winners for that particular drawing. All other Mega Millions prizes are set, ranging from \$2 to \$250,000! (See \* under Prize Structure.)

If you add Megaplier and then win a Mega Millions prize normally paying \$2 to \$10,000 in the Mega Millions game immediately following the Megaplier drawing, that Mega Millions prize amount is increased 2, 3 or 4 times, depending on the Megaplier number drawn. The Megaplier number is randomly selected before each Mega Millions draw and will not appear on your ticket.

As a **special bonus**, if you add Megaplier and match five white balls (the prize normally paying \$250,000), you automatically win \$1,000,000.

**Megaplier numbers do not apply to the Jackpot prize or the 5 White Balls (\$250,000) prize. See the Megaplier prize structure to the right for more details on payout.**



Tickets are valid only for the drawing dates shown. Sales for Mega Millions tickets cut off approximately 15 minutes prior to the Mega Millions drawing. Sales for the next drawing start immediately following the cut off.

## MEGA MILLIONS® PRIZE STRUCTURE

| Match<br># of White Balls                                 | Mega Ball | Approx. Prob. of<br>Winning per \$1<br>Ticket (1 in X) | Prize*     | Prize* with MEGAPLIER®                  |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                           |           |                                                        |            | 2X                                      | 3X        | 4X        |
| 1 2 3 4 5                                                 | +         | 175,711,536                                            | JACKPOT**  | N/A                                     | N/A       | N/A       |
| 1 2 3 4 5                                                 |           | 3,904,701                                              | \$250,000* | Automatically \$1,000,000* <sup>†</sup> |           |           |
|                                                           |           |                                                        |            | 2X                                      | 3X        | 4X        |
| 1 2 3 4                                                   | +         | 689,065                                                | \$10,000*  | \$20,000*                               | \$30,000* | \$40,000* |
| 1 2 3 4                                                   |           | 15,313                                                 | \$150*     | \$300*                                  | \$450*    | \$600*    |
| 1 2 3                                                     | +         | 13,781                                                 | \$150*     | \$300*                                  | \$450*    | \$600*    |
| 1 2                                                       | +         | 844                                                    | \$10       | \$20                                    | \$30      | \$40      |
| 1 2 3                                                     |           | 306                                                    | \$7        | \$14                                    | \$21      | \$28      |
| 1                                                         | +         | 141                                                    | \$3        | \$6                                     | \$9       | \$12      |
|                                                           |           | 75                                                     | \$2        | \$4                                     | \$6       | \$8       |
| Approximate overall probability of winning is 1 in 39.89. |           |                                                        |            | 1 in 10.5                               | 1 in 3    | 1 in 1.75 |

\*In some cases, fixed prizes may be paid on a pari-mutuel basis and will be lower than these published prize levels. Refer to the Mega Millions Official Game Rules for a detailed explanation.

\*\*The Lottery will announce the estimated Jackpot annuity prize value and cash prize value for every Mega Millions drawing. The Jackpot prize will be divided equally among multiple winners. When a prize is claimed, Jackpot winners will have the option to receive your Jackpot prize in a single "cash" payment or in annuity payments. A Jackpot prize will be paid as an annuity in 26 annual consecutive installments unless the winner selects the "cash" payment method within 60 days of the ticket validation date, even though you have 182 days after the drawing to claim your prize. Variations in the announced Jackpot prize amount may occur. When there is no Jackpot winner, all of the Jackpot prize money is rolled over and added to the Jackpot for the next Mega Millions drawing. Following a drawing with a Jackpot winner, the Jackpot will start at \$12,000,000. Mega Millions proceeds benefit the Maryland Stadium Authority up to the dollar amount allocated by the Legislature.

### MEGAPLIER®

Increase your winnings for an extra \$1 per play when you mark the Megaplier option on your playslip. Megaplier numbers are used to multiply prize amounts for the prize tiers normally paying \$2 to \$10,000 won on the Mega Millions game immediately following the Megaplier drawing. Megaplier numbers are 2, 3 and 4. For example, if the Megaplier number drawn is 3, and you win \$10 on Mega Millions, you multiply your winnings by 3 for a total winning amount of \$30!

† **The Megaplier multiplier number does not apply to the Jackpot prize or to the 5 White Balls (2<sup>nd</sup> tier, \$250,000) prize.**  
As a **special bonus**, if you play the Megaplier and you win the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier \$250,000 prize, then your Mega Millions winning prize amount will automatically be \$1,000,000!

## MEGA MILLIONS® SUBSCRIPTION:

Another way to play, and to ensure that you are playing every week, is by purchasing a Mega Millions Subscription. There's a subscription plan for everyone. Pick up an application from any Maryland Lottery retailer, or go to [mdlottery.com](http://mdlottery.com)®. With a Mega Millions subscription, you can play your numbers for 13, 26, or 52 weeks, with or without the Megaplier. If you win, the Maryland Lottery will automatically send you your winnings<sup>†</sup>. Plus, Mega Millions subscriptions make great gifts!

<sup>†</sup>If your Mega Millions subscription wins a prize of \$10,000 or above, including the Jackpot, someone from the Maryland Lottery will contact you with instructions on how to claim your prize. For prizes ranging from \$12 up to \$600, the Maryland Lottery will mail you a check within 3 weeks after the drawing. If your prizes are \$10 or less, you will receive one check at the end of your subscription for the total of all those prizes won. All winners of prizes over \$600 will be contacted by the Maryland Lottery for you to provide proof of your Social Security Number prior to your winnings being mailed.