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### Fact Sheet on Upcoming Powerball® Changes

- On October 4, 2015, an updated version of the Powerball game will debut with changes that should continue to deliver big jackpots while offering other significant prizes. New features of the game include:
  - Better Overall Odds** – By increasing the number of white balls and decreasing the number of red balls, the overall odds of winning any prize will improve from 1 in 31.8 to 1 in 24.9. Under the new matrix, the number of white balls will increase from 59 to 69 and the number of red Powerball numbers will decrease from 35 to 26.
  - New \$50,000 Match 4 +1 Prize** – The prize for matching 4 white ball numbers plus the Powerball number will be \$50,000, up from \$10,000.
  - 10X Power Play® Multiplier** – For drawings with advertised annuity jackpots of \$150 million and below, there will be a 10X Power Play multiplier available to multiply non-jackpot prizes.

#### Current Prize Structure

Overall Odds: 1 in 31.85

Get	Prize	Odds
5 of 5 + Powerball	Jackpot	175,223,510.00
5 of 5	\$1 Million	5,153,632.65
4 of 5 + Powerball	\$10,000	648,975.96
4 of 5	\$100	19,087.53
3 of 5 + Powerball	\$100	12,244.83
3 of 5	\$7	360.14
2 of 5 + Powerball	\$7	706.43
1 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	110.81
Powerball	\$4	55.41

#### New Prize Structure (starting 10/4/15)

Overall Odds: 1 in 24.86

Get	Prize	Odds
5 of 5 + Powerball	Jackpot	292,201,338.00
5 of 5	\$1 Million	11,688,053.52
4 of 5 + Powerball	\$50,000	913,129.18
4 of 5	\$100	36,525.16
3 of 5 + Powerball	\$100	14,494.11
3 of 5	\$7	579.76
2 of 5 + Powerball	\$7	701.32
1 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	91.977
Powerball	\$4	38.32

- Power Play**

- The \$1 Power Play option offers players the chance to play for enhanced non-jackpot prizes.
- A separate drawing will be performed to select the Power Play multiplier number (2, 3, 4, 5, or 10) for all prizes except the jackpot and the Match 5 prize.

- The Power Play multiplier will be chosen from a field of 43 numbers according to the following frequency: one (1) number 10, two (2) number 5s, three (3) number 4s, thirteen (13) number 3s, and twenty-four (24) number 2s.
- The 10X multiplier will only be available for drawings with advertised annuity jackpot levels of \$150 million and below. The other multipliers will be in play regardless of the jackpot amount.
- The Match 5 prize with Power Play is fixed at \$2 million.

- **How to Play Powerball**

- Pick five numbers between 1 and 69 for your five white ball numbers by marking the top section of a Powerball play slip. Then, pick one number between 1 and 26 for your red Powerball number by marking the bottom section of the play slip.
  - Alternatively, you can mark the quick pick box on the play slip to have the lottery terminal randomly select your numbers.
- Each Powerball play costs \$2 and you can pick up to five different sets of numbers on each play slip.
- You can purchase the same numbers for consecutive drawings when you use the multi-draw box on the play slip.
- Add the \$1 Power Play option to play for enhanced non-jackpot prizes between \$8 and \$2 million by checking the Power Play box on the play slip.
- Once printed, a ticket cannot be canceled. Check your tickets for accuracy before leaving the store.
- See [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) for complete odds and prize information.

- **Multi-Draw Phase-Out**

- To prepare for the upcoming Powerball changes, the amount of drawings that can be purchased in advance has been temporarily reduced. Once the final drawing (October 3) under the game's current matrix has taken place, it will again be possible to purchase multi-draw tickets for up to 24 consecutive drawings. Click here for more information: <http://www.nelottery.com/homeapp/article/3483/display>

- **Top 10 Powerball Jackpots**

1. \$590.5 Million      May 18, 2013 Gloria C. Mackenzie; Zephyrhills, FL
2. \$587.5 Million      Nov. 28, 2012 Matthew Good; Phoenix, AZ; Cindy/Mark Hill; Dearborn, MO
3. \$564.1 Million      Feb. 11, 2015 NC; PR; TX
4. \$448.4 Million      Aug. 7, 2013 Paul White, Ham Lake, MN; Ocean's 16, Little Egg Harbor, NJ; Mario Scamici, South Brunswick, NJ
5. \$425.3 Million      Feb. 19, 2014 B. Raymond Buxton; Northern California
6. \$399.4 Million      Sept. 18, 2013      Anonymous; South Carolina
7. \$365.0 Million      Feb. 18, 2006 ConAgra Foods Co-Workers; Lincoln, NE
8. \$340.0 Million      Oct. 19, 2005 Steve & Carolyn West; Rancho Cucamonga, CA (OR); Bob & Francis Cheney; Jacksonville, OR
9. \$338.3 Million      March 23, 2013      Pedro Quezada; Passaic, NJ
10. \$337.0 Million      Aug. 15, 2012 Donald Lawson; Lapeer, MI

- Sales of Nebraska Powerball support good causes across Nebraska. Since 1993, over half a billion dollars (\$564 million) has been raised to support the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gambler's assistance.