

POWERBALL 30 YEARS IN 30 SNAPSHOTS

30 YEARS POWERBALL®

POWERBALL® celebrated its 30th anniversary this past spring! Ticket sales began on April 19, 1992 for the game's first drawing held on April 22, 1992. Over the past three decades, Powerball has produced some of the biggest jackpots in lottery history and generated more than \$27 billion for good causes supported by U.S. lotteries. To mark the 30-year milestone, MUSL wanted to pay tribute to the lotteries and players who have joined Powerball on its journey and transformed America's Game into the world-renowned powerhouse it is today.



1. MUSL Director of Draws and Production Sue Dooley loads the machines for the Powerball drawing held on her wedding day, May 8, 1993.



4. Powerball Instant Millionaire was one of two Powerball-based game shows that featured lottery players in the early 2000's.



7. South Carolina launched Powerball in 2002 with a "PowerBug" contest. A red VW bug filled with red and white ping pong balls toured the state. The person who guessed closest to the correct number of balls won the car. There were 17,166 ping pong balls inside, the winner missed by only six balls.



10. In October 2005, the West and Chaney families of Southern Oregon won what was then, the largest jackpot ever won - \$340 million! Members of both families attended a press event at Oregon Lottery offices in Salem.



2. Kentucky's first Powerball winner Brenda Knopp smiles for the camera after winning a \$64.2 million jackpot in the April 20, 1994 drawing.



5. "Don't belittle Powerball ... it's always big!" A Minnesota Lottery campaign launched in 2002 reminded players that the jackpot is always big.



8. A group of co-workers became the South Dakota Lottery's first Powerball jackpot winners in February 2003. The Watertown 34 split the \$101.8 million jackpot with an Indiana player, taking the \$27.4 million cash option for their half of the jackpot.



11. A group of eight coworkers at the ConAgra Foods ham and corned beef plant in Lincoln, Nebraska won a record \$365 million jackpot in the Feb. 18, 2006 Powerball drawing.



3. Louisiana joined Powerball in 1995. To mark the occasion, the Lottery sponsored the longest parade called "As Big As It Gets." The Powerball float visited 55 cities and towns and travelled over 1,500 miles making it the world's longest parade.



6. Former New Hampshire Lottery Executive Director Rick Wisler stands out the retailer that sold the jackpot-winning ticket from May 15, 2002 Powerball drawing.



9. Long-time draw show host Mike Pace on the set of the Powerball drawing in 2005. At the time, the Power Play multiplier was selected by a wheel during the broadcast.



12. The North Carolina Education Lottery launches a hot air balloon over the Raleigh claim center to commemorate the start of Powerball sales in the state on May 30, 2006.



13. Nothing says Wisconsin Lottery like 100 cheese factory workers winning a \$208 million Powerball jackpot in August 2006. The winning ticket was sold in the city of Fond du Lac along the so-called "Miracle Mile," a stretch of South Main Street earning the name after several stores sold multimillion-dollar tickets during the 1990s. The group called themselves the 100 Miracles.



14. Louisiana Lottery Corp President & CEO Rose Hudson marches around downtown Baton Rouge in a Powerball suit after the Lottery hits its United Way contribution goal in 2008.



15. Nine family members and friends from Roswell, New Mexico won \$206.9 million playing Powerball in 2008. This was the fifth, and largest, Powerball jackpot prize won in New Mexico.



16. The Missouri Lottery decked out a "Money Truck" for events throughout the state to showcase the new \$40 million starting jackpot in 2012.



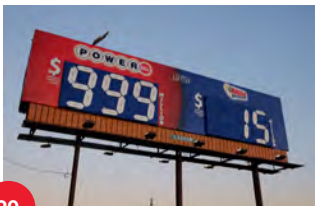
17. Former Arizona Lottery Executive Director Jeff Hatch-Miller announces a ticket in Arizona wins half of the \$587.5 million jackpot in the Nov. 28, 2012 drawing, splitting the grand prize with a ticket in Missouri.



18. A giant Powerball display was hung above a United plane that served as the player entrance for the 2014 Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



19. Missouri Lottery Executive Director May Scheve Reardon visits with members of the media at Gateway Newstands in St. Louis, where a \$202.6 million jackpot-winning ticket was sold for the Nov. 8, 2014 Powerball drawing.



20. Texas Lottery jackpot billboards across the state max out at \$999 million as the Powerball jackpot crossed the \$1 billion threshold in January 2016.



21. Tennessee Education Lottery President and CEO Rebecca Paul retrofits a Powerball billboard ahead of the Jan. 13, 2016 Powerball drawing.



22. A long line forms at a Top Stop in Malad, Idaho ahead of the Jan. 13, 2016 drawing for the world record Powerball jackpot.



23. The Powerball jackpot climbs to \$1.586 billion for the Jan. 13, 2016 drawing, setting a new world record for largest jackpot. The grand prize was split by three winning tickets in California, Florida and Tennessee.



24. As Powerball Product Group Chair, Texas Lottery Executive Director Gary Grief conducts an interview with CNN New Day on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, the morning after the world record \$1.586 billion Powerball jackpot was hit.



25. Former Florida Lottery Secretary Tom Delacenserie presents the trustee of The Nickel 95 Trust with a check for 1/3 share of the world record \$1.586 billion Powerball jackpot offices in Salem.



26. Hoosier Lottery Executive Director Sarah Taylor presents a celebratory check for a \$435.3 million jackpot won in the Feb. 22, 2017 drawing. The grand prize was the 39th Powerball jackpot won in the Hoosier State.



27. Mavis Wanczyk of Massachusetts was the sole winner of a \$758.7 million Powerball jackpot in August 2017. At the time, it was the largest jackpot won by a single ticket in U.S. lottery history.



28. "I realize this is a life-changing moment," Lerynne West said as she claimed her prize at Iowa Lottery headquarters. West's ticket split a \$687.8 million jackpot in the Oct. 27, 2018 drawing with a ticket purchased in New York City.



29. "A family member gave me the numbers over twenty-five years ago and I faithfully play them," said Robert Bailey, of New York City, who purchased the other jackpot-winning ticket in the Oct. 27, 2018 drawing.



30. Blaine from Maine becomes the inaugural Powerball First Millionaire of the Year on New Year's Day 2020. The \$1 million drawing was broadcast live on Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest shortly after the ball dropped in Times Square.