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Powerball Jackpot RAISED to \$500 Million for January 1 Drawing

TOPEKA, KAN. – Powerball fans now have half a billion reasons to be excited for the January 1, 2022 drawing now that the jackpot has been raised from \$483 million to \$500 million! This will be Powerball’s first drawing on New Year’s Day in two years.

The Powerball jackpot was last hit in California in the Oct. 4, 2021 drawing when a single ticket won a massive \$699.8 million grand prize. That jackpot ranked as the 5th largest in Powerball history and the 7th largest in U.S. lottery history. Since then, there have been 37 drawings in a row without a jackpot winner.

[Powerball](#) tickets start at just \$2, with the option to add the Power Play Multiplier for an additional \$1. Powerball drawings occur every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and players have until 8:59 p.m. on draw days to purchase tickets for that night’s drawing.

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