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<u>\$15.1 Million in Lottery Prizes Won in September 2021</u>

TOPEKA, KAN. – Kansas Lottery players took home a cool \$15.1 million in prizes won or claimed in September 2021! Of that, \$12.4 million was claimed on instant scratch games, \$1.8 million was won on draw games, and \$899,264 was won on monitor games!

Kansas is one of seven states where winners can claim their prizes anonymously. The Kansas Lottery saw 22 players claim instant prizes of \$10,000 or greater, and two winners publicly shared their stories with the Kansas Lottery. Their stories can be found <u>here</u>. Some highlights from instant winners include:

- Two \$250,000 prizes—one each on the \$30 Multiplier Super Ticket and \$30 \$250,000 Jackpot games;
- Two \$100,000 prizes—one each on the \$20 Hit It Bigger and \$10 \$100,000 Crossword games;
- Four \$75,000 prizes—one each on the new \$10 Lady Luck, \$10 Hit It Big, \$10 Precious Metals Super Ticket, and the \$10 White Ice games;
- One \$50,000 prize on the \$5 Super Red Hot Crossword ticket;
- Three \$25,000 prizes—one each on the \$5 Neon Letters, \$5 Hot 777, and \$5 50X tickets;
- Three \$20,000 prizes, all on the \$2 Double Bonus Crossword game; and
- One \$15,000 prize on the \$3 Plinko game.

Below is how much was won throughout August for draw and monitor games:

- **Powerball**: \$610,701, including three \$50,000 prizes;
- Mega Millions: \$159,984, including two \$1,500 prizes and one \$1,000 win;
- Lotto America: \$122,031, including one \$3,000 win and five \$1,000 prizes;
- Super Kansas Cash: \$164,072, including nine \$2,000 prizes;
- Lucky for Life: \$252,793, including three \$5,000 wins;
- Pick 3: \$369,800, including 438 winners who each won \$500;
- **2by2**: \$102,655, including one top prize of \$22,000;
- Keno: \$543,013, including a \$46,652 win in Southeast Kansas; and
- **Racetrax**: \$356,251.30.

The Kansas Lottery encourages players to double-check their tickets since many large prizes <u>remain unclaimed</u>, including a \$1 million Mega Millions prize sold in South Central Kansas on June 1, one \$100,000 PowerPlay Powerball prize and five \$50,000 Powerball prizes; two \$20,000 Lotto America prizes sold in Northwest Kansas, and several Holiday Millionaire Raffle prizes of \$1,000! Players have 365 days from the date of a drawing to claim their prize. For instant games, players have 180 days from the date a game ends to claim.