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Powerball Delivers \$1.7 Billion Christmas Eve Jackpot

TOPEKA, KAN. – There will be no white Christmas in Kansas this year, but Lottery players are excited about a possible green Christmas with Powerball. The jackpot for tonight's Powerball drawing is at an estimated \$1.7 BILLION!

Tonight's jackpot ranks as the fourth largest in US history. This will be the game's second-biggest prize this year, behind only the \$1.787 billion jackpot won on September 6, 2025, in Missouri and Texas. Tonight will mark the 47th consecutive drawing in the jackpot run, which is a new game record for most consecutive drawings in a jackpot cycle.

If a player wins tonight's jackpot, they will have the choice between an annuitized prize estimated at **\$1.7 billion** or a lump sum payment estimated at **\$ 781.3 million**. Both prize options are before taxes. If the winner selects the annuity option, they will receive one immediate payment followed by 29 annual payments that increase by 5 percent each year.

Powerball tickets start at just \$2, with the option to add the Power Play Multiplier and/or add Double Play to your ticket for an additional \$1 each. Powerplay can multiply a non-jackpot win by up to 10X. Cutoff for entry is 8:59 p.m. on draw days.

Kansas Powerball tickets now have an option for an additional draw. The Double Play is a new Powerball feature that only 27 states currently offer that gives players another chance to match their Powerball numbers in a separate drawing with a top cash prize of \$10 million.

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