

DATE: September 1, 2025

CONTACT: Cory Thone, 785-296-6291, cory.thone@kslottery.net

\$1.1 Billion Labor Day Jackpot!

TOPEKA, KAN. – How high can the Powerball jackpot climb before it is finally won? We will know after tonight's \$1.1 BILLION jackpot drawing! This will be the fifth highest Powerball jackpot of all time and is close to entering the top ten largest lottery jackpots ever!

If a player wins Saturday's jackpot, they will have the choice between an annuitized prize estimated at \$1.1 billion or a lump sum payment estimated at \$498.4 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.

Players may have noticed that they were not able to purchase as many drawings on their Powerball tickets. That is because there is a game change at the end of September coming to Powerball in Kansas! The new <u>DoublePlay</u> feature can be added to any Powerball ticket for an additional \$1. The DoublePlay is a secondary drawing that immediately follows the main Powerball jackpot drawing, where players can win up to \$10 million!

The new DoublePlay feature will begin with the September 22, 2025, drawing. As that date gets closer, there will be fewer multi-draw options for players in preparation for the game change. Starting on September 22, players will be able to purchase up to 15 drawings in advance as they could before.

There are other jackpots up for grabs tonight as well! The Lotto America jackpot is at \$2.5 million for tonight's drawing. Tickets start at just \$1, with the optional addition of the \$1 All Star Bonus multiplier. Additionally, Super Kansas Cash also draws tonight, with a jackpot of \$1.215 million. Players get two plays per \$1 in this Kansasonly game.

Players are invited to submit all their winning and non-winning tickets in the Kansas Lottery <u>PlayOn</u>® Players Loyalty program to earn points for drawing entries and a chance to win cash and other prizes! PlayOn® is a registered trademark of Pollard Banknote Limited used under license.