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\$14.2 Million in Prizes Won in October 2021!

TOPEKA, KAN. – The weather may have turned cooler, but Kansas Lottery players were hot with big prizes in October! Overall, there were \$14.2 million in prizes won in October, with \$11.5 million won on instant games, \$1.7 million won on draw games, and \$948,324 won playing monitor games.

Kansas is one of eight states where winners can claim their prizes anonymously. The Kansas Lottery saw 15 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 here. Some highlights from instant winners include:

- One \$100,000 prize—on the \$20 \$100,000 Cash Party game
- One \$50,000 prize on the \$5 Super Red Hot Crossword ticket;
- Two \$25,000 prizes—one each on the \$5 Neon Letters and \$5 Kansas City Chiefs tickets
- Two \$20,000 prizes Both won on the \$2 Double Bonus Crossword ticket
- One \$15,000 prize on the \$3 Plinko game
- Eight \$10,000 prizes Two on the \$20 \$100,000 Crossword ticket, two on \$2 Celebrate All Things Kansas ticket, One on the \$20 \$100,000 Cash Party ticket, one on the \$30 \$250,000 Jackpot ticket, one on the \$20 200X ticket, and one on the \$2 20X ticket.

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

- **Powerball**: \$617,422, including on \$100,000 prize and three \$50,000 prizes;
- Mega Millions: \$119,194, including one \$2,500 prize and two \$1,500 prizes;
- Lotto America: \$126,309, including four \$1,000 prizes;
- Super Kansas Cash: \$186,894, including six \$2,000 prizes;
- Lucky for Life: \$254,382, including three \$5,000 wins;
- **Pick 3**: \$330,920, including 382 winners who each won \$500;
- **2by2**: \$119,696, including two top prizes of \$22,000;
- Keno: \$574,853; and
- Racetrax: \$373.471.

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; 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.