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\$17.1 Million in Prizes Won in December 2021!

TOPEKA, KAN. – Kansas Lottery players sent 2021 into the past in style by winning over \$17 million in prizes in December alone! Overall, there was \$13.9 million won on instant games, \$2.2 million won on draw games, and \$961,239.70 won playing monitor games.

Kansas is one of eight states where winners can claim their prizes anonymously. The Kansas Lottery saw 24 players claim instant prizes of \$10,000 or greater, and one winner publicly shared his story with the Kansas Lottery. Winner stories can be found here. Some highlights from instant winners include:

- One \$250,000 prize on the \$30 \$250,000 Cash ticket
- Five \$100,000 prizes —Three on the \$20 \$100,000 Crossword ticket, one on the \$20 200X ticket, and one on the \$20 Hit the Jackpot ticket
- One \$75,000 prize on the \$10 Lady Luck 7 ticket
- Two \$50,000 prize on the \$5 Super Red Hot Crossword ticket;
- Six \$25,000 prizes—One each of the following games: \$5 Cash Crop, \$5 Casino Cash, \$5 50X, \$5 Kansas City Chiefs, \$5 The Perfect Gift, and the \$5 Elvis ticket.
- Three \$20,000 prizes All won on the \$2 Double Bonus Crossword ticket
- Six \$10,000 prizes One on the \$20 200X ticket, one on the \$20 Hit it Bigger ticket, one on the \$20 \$100,000 Crossword ticket, one on the \$2 The Perfect Gift ticket, one on the \$20 Hit the Jackpot ticket, and one on the \$2 Crater of Coins ticket.

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

- **Powerball**: \$485,556, including two \$50,000 prizes;
- Mega Millions: \$149,538, including one \$10,000 prize;
- Lotto America: \$150,991, including one \$4,000 win and four \$1,000 prizes;
- **Super Kansas Cash**: \$141,929, including five \$1,000 prizes;
- Lucky for Life: \$777,183, including one \$25,000 a year for life winner and five \$5,000 wins;
- **Pick 3**: \$319,020, including 371 winners who each won \$500;
- **2by2**: \$167,161, including four top prizes of \$22,000;
- **Raffle**: The Holiday Millionaire Raffle sold out on December 8. One \$30,000 Early Bird winner, which is still unclaimed at this time.
- **Keno**: \$564,297, including a \$12,695 8 spot winner and a \$20,258 8 spot winner, the latter of which is unclaimed at this time.
- Racetrax: \$396,942.70.

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; a \$270,000 Super Kansas Cash winner sold on January 3, 2022 in Northeast Kansas, four \$50,000 Powerball prizes; two \$20,000 Lotto America prizes sold in Northwest Kansas, and several Holiday Millionaire Raffle prizes, including the \$1 million winner announced on January 5, 2022.

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.