

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Powerball, Megabucks Jackpots Soar

BERLIN, VT. – March 10, 2008 – As the winter cold continues, the jackpots for the Powerball and Megabucks games are getting hot.

For this Wednesday's draw, the Powerball jackpot now stands at \$230 million, while the Megabucks jackpot rings in at \$5.825 million.

The current \$230 million Jackpot, if won, would be the 9th largest Powerball jackpot won. The cash option for the Wednesday, March 12th drawing will be an estimated \$113.6 million.

The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are approximately 1 in 146 million. The odds of winning Megabucks are 1 in 5.2 million.

Vermont lottery games are sold at almost 700 locations throughout the state. For information on lottery games and on-line game draw results, please visit www.vtlottery.com.

All profits from Vermont Lottery are used to support the Vermont Education Fund. Vermont Lottery officials encourage everyone to play responsibly.

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