

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Mega Millions® is coming to Vermont!

BERLIN, VT. – January 21, 2010 – Ticket sales for the new Mega Millions game will begin in Vermont on Sunday, January 31, 2010.

Mega Millions is a multi-state lotto game with jackpots starting at \$12,000,000. Jackpots are comparable to Powerball which is already sold in Vermont. Players win the jackpot by matching all six winning numbers in a drawing. In addition to the large jackpot, there are other prizes ranging from \$2 to \$250,000.

To play Mega Millions, players may simply ask the Lottery Agent store clerk to select “easy pick.” and the machine will pick the numbers for the player. If the player wants to pick their own numbers, they may use a bet slip to pick six numbers from two separate pools of numbers - five numbers from 1 to 56 and one Mega Ball® number from 1 to 46. Mega Millions tickets cost \$1.00 per play. For an extra \$1.00, players can add Megaplier® to multiply their non-jackpot winnings up to 4 times! Drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday.

“With Mega Millions drawings on Tuesdays and Fridays and Powerball drawings on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Vermont players can now play for big jackpots four times a week,” said Executive Director Alan Yandow.

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, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vermont_lottery.

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