

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Powerball Jackpot Estimated at \$250 Million!

Quarter-Billion Dollar Jackpot One of Largest Ever

BERLIN, VT. – August 18, 2009 – The jackpot for Wednesday's **Powerball** drawing is an estimated \$250 million. This is the largest **Powerball** jackpot since January 2007, and if hit on Wednesday night, it would be the 10th largest jackpot in the history of the game. The cash option for the Wednesday, August 19 drawing will be an estimated \$124.8 million.

To date, two Vermont players have won \$1 million playing Powerball – both by correctly guessing the five white numbers for a \$200,000 win, and also choosing the **Power Play** option that multiplied the prizes by 5X.

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. For updated game and winner information, please follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vermont_lottery.

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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