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## \$14.5 Million in Lottery Prizes Won in August 2021

TOPEKA, KAN. – Kansas Lottery players are winding down the summer with some sizzling wins, with \$14.5 million in prizes won or claimed! Of that, \$12.1 million was claimed on instant scratch games, \$1.5 million was won on draw games, and \$897,965 was won on monitor games!

Kansas is one of seven states where winners can claim their prizes anonymously. The Kansas Lottery saw 18 players claim instant prizes of \$10,000 or greater, and two of those winners publicly shared their stories with the Kansas Lottery. Their stories can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Some highlights from instant winners include:

- One \$100,000 prize on the \$10 \$100,000 Crossword game;
- Two \$75,000 prizes, one each on the \$10 Hit It Big and \$10 Power 10X games;
- Five \$25,000 prizes—two on the \$5 Cash Crop game and one each on the \$5 Cash Cow, \$5 Casino Cash, and \$5 Rivalry Riches tickets;
- Four \$20,000 prizes, all on the \$2 Double Bonus Crossword game; and
- One \$15,000 prize on the \$3 Plinko game.

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

- **Powerball**: \$409,771, including three \$50,000 prizes, one each in the Southwest, South Central, and Northeast regions;
- Mega Millions: \$174,876, including one \$20,000 win and one \$10,000 win;
- Lotto America: \$108,430, including four \$1,000 prizes;
- **Super Kansas Cash**: \$135,757, including four \$2,000 prizes;
- Lucky for Life: \$252,793, including three \$5,000 wins;
- **Pick 3**: \$360,900, including 397 winners who each won \$500;
- **2by2**: \$98,492, including one top prize of \$22,000;
- **Keno**: \$528,976; and
- Racetrax: \$368,988.90, including a \$15,367 win.

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; three \$50,000 Powerball prizes, including one sold in South Central Kansas on February 13; two \$20,000 Lotto America prizes sold in Northwest Kansas (one on June 26 and the other on April 21); 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.