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Colorado Lottery Players Have the Chance at More Than \$1.17 Billion in Combined Jackpots This Week

PUEBLO, Colo. — Jackpots have been rolling for the Colorado Lottery Powerball and Mega Millions. Tonight's Powerball Jackpot is **\$498 million**, and Friday's Mega Millions Jackpot is expected to be **\$672 million**, totaling a combined **\$1.17 billion**.

Powerball tickets cost \$2. Players can add the Power Play® option for an extra \$1 per line of play to multiply winnings up to ten times the original amount, excluding jackpot and Match 5 prize. With Powerball Double Play® players can play their same Powerball numbers in an additional drawing with a top prize of \$10 million for an additional \$1.

Mega Millions tickets cost \$5. With Mega Millions, the multiplier is built into the \$5 base price of the game with a multiplier of 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, or 10X randomly assigned to each purchased play on a ticket.

"Dueling Jackpot runs like these don't happen every day," said Colorado Lottery Senior Director Tom Seaver. "With more than \$1.17 billion on the line between the two games, it's an exciting week for Colorado players and retailers alike."

Mega Millions drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 p.m. MT. Powerball drawings are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8:59 p.m. MT. The cutoff for buying tickets on both days is 7:30 p.m. MT.

About the Colorado Lottery

The Colorado Lottery operates under three equal pillars: Revenue, Conservation, and Responsibility. Since 1983, the Colorado Lottery has returned more than \$4.6 billion to outdoor projects through Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), the Conservation Trust Fund, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). Once the GOCO proceeds cap is met, additional proceeds recipients include the Outdoor Equity

Grant Program, Building Excellent Schools Today, Outdoor Recreation Industry Office, and other outdoor-related CPW funds. Proceeds from sales of Lottery games - Scratch, Powerball, Mega Millions, Colorado Lotto+, Millionaire for Life, Cash 5, and Pick 3 - support parks, trails, recreation, wildlife, and open space in Colorado, utilizing industry best practices for player health. For more information, visit coloradolottery.com.

