

## **MEGA MILLIONS® FACT SHEET**

## FLORIDA GAME STATS\*:

Proceeds to Education: \$1,180,711,390

Jackpot Winners: 5

Millionaires: 141

Total Winners: 76,939,893

Prizes Won: \$1,868,577,083

Sales: \$2,950,543,061

## **BACKGROUND:**

May 15, 2013 MEGA MILLIONS® is introduced with an estimated \$190 million jackpot for

Florida's first drawing on May 17; first-day sales totaled more than \$839,000, higher than any other Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) member Lottery's first-day sales in the game's history. In fact, Florida's first day MEGA MILLIONS

sales surpassed the first three-day total of the other MUSL states.

September 9, 2013 JACKPOT COMBO is introduced, offering players the convenience of playing all

three big jackpot games in a single transaction. For \$6, players receive one \$2 POWERBALL®, one \$2 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA, and one \$2 MEGA

MILLIONS® Quick Pick ticket for the next available draw date.

October 19, 2013 Enhancements are made to MEGA MILLIONS® including starting jackpots of \$15

million; a minimum increase of \$5 million with each rollover; an increase in the second prize level from \$250,000 to \$1 million; the game's overall odds will

improve from one in 39.89 to one in 14.71.

March 14, 2014 Cobie and Seamus Trust Dated April 21, 2014, became the first MEGA

MILLIONS® jackpot winners in Florida. The winners split the \$414 million jackpot

with one other winning ticket from Maryland.

October 28, 2017 JACKPOT COMBO is increased to \$6; players receive one \$2 POWERBALL®, one

\$2 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA, and one \$2 MEGA MILLIONS® Quick Pick ticket

for the next available draw date.

October 28, 2017 An updated version of the MEGA MILLIONS® game debuted, with changes

designed to deliver bigger jackpots starting at \$40 million while increasing other lower-tier prizes in the game. The changes included better overall odds of winning the \$1 million prize; increasing the game's third prize level to \$10,000 and a new matrix; now 70 numbers to choose from in the first field and 25 in the Mega Ball

field. Ticket price increased to \$2 per play.

April 3, 2020 Starting jackpot is lowered to \$20 million.

August 1, 2022 QUICKTICKET™ is introduced in the check-out lane at Winn-Dixie®, Harverys®, and

Fresco Y Más<sup>®</sup> supermarkets statewide as a new way to play your favorite jackpot games! QUICKTICKET allows players to play pre-printed Quick Pick (QP) MEGA

MILLIONS numbers in a fast, fun, and easy way.