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## Bergen County Player Wins \$4,000,000

*Ticket Purchased in Closter Hit 4X Multiplier for Big Mega Millions Prize*

**TRENTON (April 15, 2026)** – A New Jersey Lottery player in Bergen County on Tuesday matched four white balls and the Mega ball as well as the 4X multiplier to increase a \$1,000,000 prize to \$4,000,000.

In April 2025, the multi-state game enacted a rule change that provided players with a free random multiplier. Players are eligible to win a 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X or 10X multiplier. The ticket was sold at Garden State Dairy, 135 Oakland Street in Closter. The winning numbers were **17, 21, 24, 57** and **69**. The Mega ball was **12**. No player won the jackpot, which is \$130 million heading into Friday's drawing.

In dollar terms the largest prizes from multipliers in New Jersey came when a Bergen County player in June matched five white balls and hit the 4X multiplier to win \$4 million, up from \$1 million. An Ocean County player in October and a Middlesex County player in March each hit the 3X multiplier to win \$3 million.

### More About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the Lottery has contributed nearly \$34.7 billion to the State, helping to support many worthwhile programs and services. Lottery profits currently help bolster the public employee pension system under a 30-year agreement signed into law in 2017.

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