

# Preparing for the new Mega Millions matrix

## Multi-Draw wind down

Customers can play up to 10 *Mega Millions* drawings in a row (starting with the upcoming drawing), also known as multi-draw wagering.

Players who take advantage of *Mega Millions*' multi-draw feature, especially those using bet cards to organize their favorite numbers, will notice some changes after the pools close for the March 4 drawing.

**Tuesday, March 4** is the last day a customer can place wagers for up to 10 *Mega Millions* drawings. **Please see the calendar below.** After that date, we will be winding down the number of multi-draws a player can make.

Once the new *Mega Millions* game (5/70 & 1/24) goes on sale, full multi-draw options will resume. After the pools close April 4, players can resume multi-draw wagering.

### MEGA MILLIONS MULTI-DRAWS REMAINING

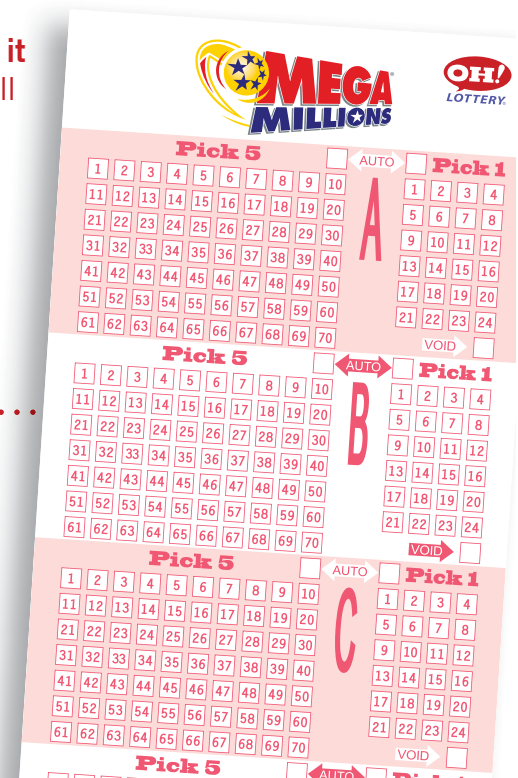
| Before The Pools Close  | Maximum Number Of Drawings Available For Purchase |
|-------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, March 4, 2025  | 10  |
| Friday, March 7, 2025   | 9   |
| Tuesday, March 11, 2025 | 8   |
| Friday, March 14, 2025  | 7   |
| Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | 6   |
| Friday, March 21, 2025  | 5   |
| Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 4   |
| Friday, March 28, 2025  | 3   |
| Tuesday, April 1, 2025  | 2   |
| Friday, April 4, 2025   | 1   |



### New bet cards coming

Players who use bet cards will need to fill out new bet cards for use with \$5 *Mega Millions*.

Use "Play it Again"? Fill out a bet card with the new matrix to get your numbers set.



## New Mega Millions Highlights

- Improved jackpot odds
- Faster growing jackpots, offering bigger jackpots more frequently
- Larger starting jackpots
- A built-in multiplier on every play
- Every prize is greater than the cost of a wager.

### Key dates\*

- **March 4:** Last day to place multi-draw wagers for the next 10 *Mega Millions* drawings
- **April 4:** Last drawing for \$2 *Mega Millions*
- **April 8:** First \$5 *Mega Millions* drawing scheduled

\*All dates tentative



## Snapshot:

# The New Mega Millions

New game matrix, prize enhancements and faster rolling jackpots in the works










First drawing tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 8.

### Current matrix

For each wager, select five numbers from a pool of 1 to 70, and one Mega Ball number from a second pool of numbers, 1 to 25.

### New matrix

For each wager, select five numbers from a pool of 1 to 70, and one Mega Ball number from a second pool of numbers, 1 to 24.

| MATCH  | \$2 GAME                       | \$5 NEW GAME                   |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|    | Average Jackpot: \$456 Million | Average Jackpot: \$803 Million |
|  | <b>Base Prize*</b>             | <b>Prize Range</b>             |
|    | \$1 Million                    | \$2 Million-\$10 Million       |
|    | \$10,000                       | \$20,000 To \$100,000          |
|    | \$500                          | \$1,000-\$5,000                |
|    | \$200                          | \$400-\$2,000                  |
|   | \$10                           | \$20-\$100                     |
|  | \$10                           | \$20-\$100                     |
|  | \$7                            | \$14-\$70                      |
|  | \$5                            | \$10-\$50                      |

\*The Megaplier is an extra \$1 purchase in \$2 Mega Millions.

### New Mega Millions

includes automatic multiplier.

When you make a \$5 wager, we'll automatically include the multiplier drawing for the wager. Multipliers range from 2x to 10x the base prize.

Here's how often a multiplier will be drawn:

| Multiplier | Odds     |
|------------|----------|
| 10         | 1 in 32  |
| 5          | 1 in 16  |
| 4          | 1 in 6   |
| 3          | 1 in 3.2 |
| 2          | 1 in 2.1 |

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