

Draw Games Significant Dates

FLORIDA LOTTO®:

- FLORIDA LOTTO (6/49) went on sale: Friday, April 29, 1988.
- First FLORIDA LOTTO drawing was held: Saturday, May 7, 1988.
- FLORIDA LOTTO prize structure changed: Saturday, February 6, 1993.
- FLORIDA LOTTO jackpot payment options changed: Wednesday, October 21, 1998. Jackpot payments went from 20-year annuities to choice of 30-year annuities or the Cash Option (lump sum) payout option.
- FLORIDA LOTTO game changed and twice weekly drawings began: Sunday, October 24, 1999. Wednesday drawings were added; matrix changed to 6/53; and the prize structure changed.
- FLORIDA LOTTO began offering \$2 and \$3 play LOTTO PLUS™ tickets, which allow players to add millions more to their jackpot: March 2, 2008.
- FLORIDA LOTTO with XTRA is introduced, for \$1 more players can multiply their non-jackpot cash winnings and receive a free ticket by matching just two numbers. (XTRA replaces LOTTO PLUS): October 11, 2009.
- FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch is introduced: Monday, January 1, 2018. The \$1 add-on feature offers players the opportunity to win up to \$500 instantly.

MEGA MILLIONS®:

- MEGA MILLIONS went on sale: Wednesday, May 15, 2013.
- First MEGA MILLIONS drawing: Friday, May 17, 2013. (Drawings held Tuesdays and Fridays).
- Enhancements are made to MEGA MILLIONS: Saturday, October 19, 2013. The enhancements included starting jackpots of \$15 million; a minimum increase of \$5 million with each jackpot rollover; an increased second prize of \$1 million; improved overall odds of one in 14.71; and non-jackpot winning tickets can win up to \$5 million with the Megaplier® option.
- First Florida MEGA MILLIONS jackpot winner, Cobie and Seamus Trust Dated April 21, 2014, (Raymond Moyer and Robyn Collier, of Merritt Island) won \$207 million: Friday, March 14, 2014.
- Changes are made to MEGA MILLIONS: Saturday, October 28, 2017. The improvements included increased starting jackpots of \$40 million; significantly improved overall odds of winning \$1 million; an increased third prize of \$10,000; and a new matrix, now 70 numbers to choose from in the first field and 25 in the Mega Ball field. In order to make these improvements the cost of a MEGA MILLIONS ticket is now to \$2.
- Shane Missler, 20, of Port Richey, wins the \$451 million MEGA MILLIONS® jackpot, becoming Florida's second MEGA MILLIONS jackpot winner, and the 4th largest jackpot winner in MEGA MILLIONS history.

POWERBALL®:

- POWERBALL went on sale: Sunday, January 4, 2009.
- First POWERBALL drawing in Florida: Wednesday, January 7, 2009. (Drawings held Wednesdays and Saturdays).

- First Florida POWERBALL jackpot winner: Dr. William Steele, of Orlando, won \$189 million: Saturday, October 3, 2009.
- First POWERBALL drawing at Florida Lottery headquarters: Wednesday, January 4, 2012.
- Improvements are made to POWERBALL: Sunday, January 15, 2012. The improvements included increased starting jackpots of \$40 million; an increased in the second prize of \$1 million; an increased lowest prize level of \$4; matrix changed to (5/59) and (1/35); improved overall odds of one in 31.8; and Power Play® prizes are now set amounts and players can win up to \$2 million. In order to make these improvements the cost of a POWERBALL ticket went to \$2.
- The largest POWERBALL jackpot ever paid to a sole winner, Gloria C. MacKenzie, of Zephyrhills, won \$590.5 million: Saturday, May 18, 2013.
- The Power Play multiplier returned: January 19, 2014. Power Play players who match 5 numbers win a \$2 million prize and all other non-jackpot prizes are multiplied 2, 3, 4 or 5 times.
- Changes are made to POWERBALL: Sunday, October 4, 2015. The matrix changed to (5/69) and (1/26), resulting in better overall odds of winning any prize with extended odds of winning the jackpot; an increased third prize of \$50,000; and a 10X multiplier will be added to the 2X, 3X, 4X and 5X Power Play multiplier numbers available, when the advertised jackpot is \$150 million or less.
- The largest POWERBALL jackpot in history, \$1.58 billion, is split between winners in three states: Florida, Tennessee, and California. The Florida winner, The Nickel 95 Trust, of Melbourne Beach, won \$528.6 million: Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

CASH4LIFE®:

- CASH4LIFE went on sale: Friday, February 17, 2017.
- Drawings moved from Monday and Thursday nights to daily drawings: July 1, 2019.

LUCKY MONEY™:

- LUCKY MONEY (4/47) and (1/17) went on sale: Wednesday, July 2, 2014.
- LUCKY MONEY Ended: Wednesday, January 29, 2019.

FANTASY 5®:

- FANTASY 5 (5/39) went on sale: Friday, April 28, 1989 First FANTASY 5 drawing: Tuesday, May 2, 1989. Drawings held on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- FANTASY 5 begins three drawings per week: Monday, August 6, 1990 (drawings held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays).
- FANTASY 5 matrix changed to (5/26): Friday, April 30, 1993.
- FANTASY 5 began five drawings per week: Monday, January 24, 1994 (Drawings held Monday through Friday).
- FANTASY 5 began daily drawings: Saturday, April 24, 1999. FANTASY 5 matrix changed to (5/36), a 2-of-5 prize level was added and the Rolldown feature was introduced: Monday, July 16, 2001. (FANTASY 5 begins new playing option called EZmatch for \$1 more players to win up to \$500 instantly: Monday, March 20, 2006.
- FANTASY 5 Rolldown prize structure changes so that the top prize rolls down to both the 4-of-5 and 3-of-5 prize levels: Monday, September 15, 2008.

PICK 2™:

- PICK 2™ went on sale: Monday, August 1, 2016.
- The 1-OFF® play style is introduced to PICK 2, allowing players to miss their numbers by one and still have 8 more chances to win: Monday, April 3, 2017.

PICK 3™:

- CASH 3 began: Friday, April 29, 1988.
- “FRONT PAIR/BACK PAIR”: began: Monday, November 6, 1989.
- “CASH 3 COMBO” began: Monday, March 2, 1992.
- CASH 3 midday drawings held daily at 1:30 p.m.: Monday, May 19, 2008.
- CASH 3 “1-OFF” is introduced to CASH 3, allowing players to miss their numbers by one and still have 26 more chances to win: Monday, August 23, 2010.
- CASH 3 is renamed PICK 3 to complete the new daily PICK Draw games.

PICK 4™:

- PLAY 4 began: Thursday, July 4, 1991.
- “STRAIGHT/BOX,” “COMBO,” and “FRONT PAIR/MID PAIR/BACK PAIR” began: January 31, 2005.
- PLAY 4 midday drawings held daily at 1:30 p.m.: Monday, May 19, 2008.
- The 1-OFF™ play style is introduced to PLAY 4™, allowing players to miss their numbers by one and still have 81 more chances to win: Monday, March 16, 2015.
- PLAY 4 is renamed PICK 4 to complete the new daily PICK Draw games.

PICK 5™:

- PICK 5™ went on sale: Monday, August 1, 2016.
- The 1-OFF® play style is introduced to PICK 5, allowing players to miss their numbers by one and still have 242 more chances to win: Monday, April 3, 2017.

QUICK PICK:

- Quick Pick began: Tuesday, April 3, 1990.

JACKPOT COMBO:

- The new package play option, JACKPOT COMBO, is introduced: Monday, September 9, 2013. This new option offers players a \$2 POWERBALL®, a \$2 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA and a \$1 MEGA MILLIONS® Quick Pick ticket for the next available draw date for \$5 per play.

MEGA MONEY™:

- MEGA MONEY introduced: Wednesday, February 18, 1998.
- First MEGA MONEY drawing: Wednesday, February 25, 1998.
- MEGA MONEY Ended: Wednesday, June 24, 1998. (Game was originally created to celebrate the Lottery's 10th Anniversary).

- MEGA MONEY is reintroduced and becomes a permanent Florida Lottery Terminal Game: Friday, May 29, 1999.
- MEGA MONEY (1/44 and 1/22 for Mega Ball) Starting jackpot increased to \$500,000 and the rolldown feature begins so that the top prize rolls down to lower tier prize levels after \$2 million Friday, January 30, 2004.
- MEGA MONEY sales ended and the last drawing was held: July 1, 2014.

GROUPER®:

- GROUPER play style is introduced: Monday, January 31, 2005.
- GROUPER sales ended: Sunday, September 8, 2013.
- GROUPER play style is re-introduced as a permanent offering: Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

LUCKY LINES™:

- LUCKY LINES went on sale: Monday, October 11, 2010.
- LUCKY LINES sales ended: Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

FAST PLAY:

- Fast Play went on sale: Friday, September 1, 2017.

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™:

- JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo™ went on sale: Wednesday, January 30, 2019.