



**Lotto America Press Kit**  
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### **About Lotto America**

Lotto America® is a \$1 draw game with a rolling jackpot offered in 13 lottery jurisdictions: Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Drawings are held every Wednesday and Saturday after 11 p.m. ET at the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee using mechanical machines and ball sets.

Players select five numbers from 1 to 52; and one Lotto America Star Ball® number from 1 to 10. For an additional \$1 per play, the Lotto America All Star Bonus® can multiply non-jackpot prizes by 2, 3, 4 or 5 times. The multiplier number is randomly selected before each drawing.

The Lotto America jackpot grows until it is won. Lotto America jackpot winners may choose to receive their prize as an annuity, paid in 30 graduated payments over 29 years, or a lump sum payment. Both advertised prize option and prior to federal and jurisdictional taxes.

The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 9.63. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 25.98 million.

### **Lotto America Drawings**

Lotto America drawings are held every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee under the observation of draw officials, security officials and independent auditors. Currently, Lotto America drawings are not broadcast or published online.

### **Official Draw Results**

The time varies for when official draw results are posted to *powerball.com* following a Lotto America drawing. Typically, draw results are posted around 11:45 p.m. ET. Draw results include if a jackpot-winning ticket was sold, the number of winning tickets in each prize tier, and the estimated jackpot for the next drawing. A press release on the draw results can also be found in the media center of *powerball.com*. The official winning numbers are recorded in the official draw files as certified by an independent accounting firm.

## **Lotto America History**

Lotto America® is an enhanced version of the original lottery game.

The original Lotto\*America game was launched in 1988 by the Multi-State Lottery Association. At the time, there were seven participating lottery jurisdictions: District of Columbia, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oregon, Rhode Island and West Virginia. Nine additional lotteries began selling the Lotto\*America game in the years that followed.

The final Lotto\*America drawing was held on April 18, 1992.

On April 19, 1992, sales began for a new multi-jurisdictional draw game – POWERBALL®.