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PARIS LOTTERY PLAYER WINS \$1 MILLION *MEGA MILLIONS*[®] PRIZE

Mega Millions jackpot for tonight's drawing is an estimated \$309 million

(AUSTIN) – Gary L Bryant of Paris, Texas claimed a *Mega Millions*[®] second-tier prize worth \$1 million for the Friday, March 7 drawing. The ticket was purchased at Food Fast located at 2610 North Main in Paris. The claimant requested minimum publicity.

The jackpot for tonight's *Mega Millions* drawing is an estimated \$309 million with a cash value of \$169.5 million.

Mega Millions is played by picking five different numbers from one to 75 and one number from one to 15. To win the *Mega Millions* jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including the *Mega Ball*. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but still walk away big winners. By choosing the *Megaplier*[®] for \$1 more per play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four or five times, winning as much as \$5 million.

MEGA MILLIONS[®] PRIZE CHART

MATCH White Balls + Gold Mega Ball	MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE	ODDS OF WINNING
○○○○○ + ○	Grand/Jackpot*	1:258,890,850
○○○○○	\$1,000,000	1:18,492,204
○○○○○ + ○	\$5,000	1:739,688
○○○○○	\$500	1:52,835
○○○○ + ○	\$50	1:10,720
○○○○	\$5	1:766
○○○ + ○	\$5	1:473
○○ + ○	\$2	1:56
○	\$1	1:21

MEGAPLIER[®] PRIZE CHART (PRIZES BELOW INCLUDE THE BASE PRIZE AMOUNT)

2X (ODDS 1:7.5)	3X (ODDS 1:3.75)	4X (ODDS 1:5)	5X (ODDS 1:2.5)
YOUR TOTAL PRIZE BECOMES:			
\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000
\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10
\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5

Mega Millions overall odds are 1 in 14.7. All non-grand/jackpot prizes are guaranteed prizes. If funds are insufficient to pay guaranteed prizes, some non-grand/jackpot prizes may be paid on a pari-mutuel basis and could be lower than the amounts shown. Megaplier prizes shall be reduced if non-grand/jackpot prizes are paid on a pari-mutuel basis.
*The grand/jackpot prize is pari-mutuel and will be divided equally by the number of grand/jackpot prize winners.

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