

POWERBALL

25 years POWERPLAY®

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF POWERBALL IS APRIL 22, 2017!

- ① Powerball sales began on April 19, 1992.
- ② The first drawing was held on Wednesday, April 22, 1992.
- ③ A winning ticket was sold in Indiana for the \$5.9 million, April 22, 1992 jackpot.
- ④ Since then:
 - There have been 356 jackpot winning tickets sold.
 - Over \$19 billion in jackpot prizes have been won.
 - Over \$18 billion in non-jackpot prizes have been won.
 - Over 1.4 billion winners have won a Powerball prize.
- ⑤ The Power Play option was added on March 7, 2001.
- ⑥ The Massachusetts Lottery began selling Powerball on January 31, 2010, at 5:01 a.m.!
- ⑦ The Massachusetts Lottery has had three (3) Powerball jackpot winners (each choosing the cash option):
 - January 2011: \$25 Million winning ticket sold in Fall River
 - December 2012: \$50 Million winning ticket sold in Arlington
 - December 2013: \$61.4 Million winning ticket sold in Sterling
- ⑧ The Powerball jackpot on January 13, 2016 was a record \$1.59 billion! Winning jackpot tickets were sold in California, Florida and Tennessee. Massachusetts sold two \$1 million winning tickets for the drawing; one in Charlestown and one in East Bridgewater. Powerball sales in Massachusetts for this particular drawing totaled \$32,970,847.
- ⑨ Powerball sales in Massachusetts for 2016 were \$180,738,192; Agents earned approximately \$9,062,268 in bonuses and commission from Powerball sales.

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