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**\$11.9 Million in Prizes Won on Kansas Lottery Games during the Month of September**

TOPEKA, KAN. – The Kansas Lottery announced \$11.9 million in prizes were won on Lottery games throughout September. Of that, \$9.8 million was won on instant scratch games, \$1.2 million was won on draw games, and \$857,280 was won on monitor games.

On instant scratch games, the Lottery had a handful of big winners who claimed top-tier prizes worth \$10,000 or more anonymously. Two people won \$250,000 on the new [\\$30 Money](#) instant ticket. One person claimed \$50,000 on the [\\$5 Super Red Hot Crossword](#) ticket, and one person won \$77,777 on the [\\$10 Emerald 7s](#) ticket.

However, a few big winners did decide to share their stories. Late in September, [Alden Allen](#), known to many in his community as Santa Claus, won \$10,000 on the \$30 Money instant ticket and when [Kylee Nikkel](#) took her family out for ice cream, she ended up winning \$20,000 on the [\\$2 Double Bonus Crossword](#).

While September was a month of watching the jackpots grow, the Lottery had several winners on each game take home top-tier prizes of \$1,000 or more.

Powerball had \$228,352 in overall prizes won, with two top-tier winners. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amount won per region:

- South Central Kansas: \$50,000
- Northeast Kansas: \$1,000

Lucky for Life had \$184,889 in overall prizes won, with four top-tier winners. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amounts won per region:

- Northeast Kansas: \$10,000
- Southeast Kansas: \$10,000

In the Kansas-only draw game, Super Kansas Cash had \$168,107 in overall prizes won with 11 top-tier winners. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier prize amounts won per region:

- Northeast Kansas: \$8,000
- South Central Kansas: \$8,000
- Southeast Kansas: \$6,000

Mega Million had \$136,272 in overall prizes won with three top-tier winners. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amounts won per region:

- Northeast Kansas: \$3,000
- South Central Kansas: \$2,000

In Lotto America, \$111,961 in overall prizes were won throughout the month with five top-tier winners. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amounts won per region:

- South Central Kansas: \$3,000
- Northeast Kansas: \$2,000

2byb had \$161,482 in prizes won with four top-tier winners who each won \$22,000. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amounts won per region:

- Northeast Kansas: \$88,000

The daily draw game Pick 3 had \$256,820 in overall prizes won. The game also had 257 top-tier winners who each won \$500. Below is a breakdown of the top-tier amounts won per region:

- Northeast Kansas: \$72,000
- South Central Kansas: \$36,500
- Southeast Kansas: \$9,000
- North Central Kansas: \$7,500
- Southwest Kansas: \$2,500
- Northwest Kansas: \$5,000

The monitor game Keno had \$556,975 in prizes won across the state, and the game Racetrax had \$300,305 in prizes won.

Players have 365 days from the date of a drawing to claim their prize. For instant games, players have 180 days from the date a game ends to claim their prize.

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