

Attention Powerball fans: Multiplier is coming back!
Winning tickets win larger prizes with Power Play
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A familiar feature of the [Powerball](#) game is set to make a comeback, beginning with the January 22 drawing. The Power Play Multiplier gives players the chance to increase the amount of a winning ticket, for the price of \$1.

Here's how it will work: a separate drawing will select a Power Play number from 2 through 5. That's the Multiplier. All Powerball prize amounts in that drawing except for the jackpot and second-tier prizes will be increased by the Multiplier amount. If, for example, the Multiplier 5 is drawn, a ticket that would have won \$100 without Power Play becomes a \$500 winner. A ticket that would have won \$7 without Power Play becomes \$35 with that Multiplier of 5.

The prizes for matching the first five numbers remain the same exciting amounts: \$1 million without Power Play and \$2 million if the player spent that additional buck for Power Play. The price of a Powerball ticket (without Power Play) remains \$2.

"Powerball has been hot in Virginia, and we expect the return of Multiplier to bring even more fun and excitement for our players," said [Paula Otto](#), Executive Director of the Virginia Lottery.

Since the beginning of 2013, Powerball players in the Commonwealth have won 10 \$1 million prizes, a \$2 million prize and a \$217 million jackpot.

Powerball players in Virginia and across the nation will see the change in tickets bought beginning January 19. Advance tickets with Power Play will not be available between December 12 and January 18.

Powerball drawings are held at 10:59 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. They are broadcast on TV stations across Virginia and live on www.valottery.com. For more information on Powerball, visit www.powerball.com.

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