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# Illinois Mega Millions Player Wins \$560 Million Jackpot: Winning Numbers and Results

## Description

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On Tuesday night, a Mega Millions player in Illinois hit the jackpot, winning a whopping \$560 million - ending a dry spell of over three months. The lucky numbers were 19, 37, 40, 63, 69, with the Mega ball being 17, making it the ninth-largest jackpot in Mega Millions' history.

The fortunate winner, who remains unidentified, bought their ticket online via the state's lottery website. They now have the option to claim the full \$560 million or receive a one-time cash payment of \$264.0 million.

Notably, this jackpot win marked the first time a winning ticket was sold online for Mega Millions. Illinois has only seen 14 jackpot wins in the history of the game, while New York leads with 43 wins.

Winners of prizes over \$250,000 in Illinois can choose to keep their names and locations confidential. Additionally, two other ticketholders from California and Maryland matched all five white balls, winning \$1 million each.

It's worth noting that the last time an Illinois player won the Mega Millions grand prize was back in July 2022. With odds of 1 in 302,575,350, Mega Millions remains a challenging yet rewarding game for those who dare to play.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Jackpot** // (noun): A large cash prize in a game or lottery especially one that accumulates until it is won.
2. **Whopping** // (adjective): Remarkably large in size amount or degree.
3. **Unidentified** // (adjective): Not identified or recognized.
4. **Confidential** // (adjective): Intended to be kept secret.
5. **Odds** // (noun): The probability that something will happen or how likely it is that a particular outcome will occur.
6. **Ticketholders** // (noun): A person who holds a ticket especially for a game event or public transportation.



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the best way to approach a research study to ensure accuracy and reliability?  
Option: A. Allegedly  
Option: B. Rigorously  
Option: C. Impressively  
Option: D. Exceeded
2. What term is used to describe the act of supporting or promoting a cause or idea?  
Option: A. Insights  
Option: B. Advocacy  
Option: C. Jackpot  
Option: D. Unidentified
3. What term is commonly used to describe forecasts or estimations?  
Option: A. Significant  
Option: B. Projections  
Option: C. Optimism  
Option: D. Breach
4. Which term best describes information that is meant to be kept secret or private?  
Option: A. Volatility  
Option: B. Safeguard  
Option: C. Confidential  
Option: D. Odds
5. What term is used to describe something that is stretched beyond the truth?  
Option: A. Robust  
Option: B. Exaggerated  
Option: C. Anticipate  
Option: D. Stint
6. Which term denotes the degree of variation of a trading price series?  
Option: A. Divergence  
Option: B. Intraday  
Option: C. Rigorously  
Option: D. Volatility
7. What term means to expect or predict something will happen?



- Option: A. Anticipate
- Option: B. Advocacy
- Option: C. Exploration
- Option: D. Front-end

8. Which term reflects a positive outlook or belief in a favorable outcome?

- Option: A. Allegedly
- Option: B. Optimism
- Option: C. Safeguard
- Option: D. Jackpot

9. What term refers to sensitive information meant to be kept private?

- Option: A. Breach
- Option: B. Confidential
- Option: C. Impressive
- Option: D. Allegedly

10. Which term describes something strong and healthy in form or constitution?

- Option: A. Insights
- Option: B. Robust
- Option: C. Allegedly
- Option: D. Front-end

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its quarterly revenue targets by 20%.
- 12. The impact of the new policy on our business is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. The stock price fluctuated several times \_\_\_\_\_ during the trading day.
- 14. The company recorded a \_\_\_\_\_ profit increase in the last fiscal year.
- 15. The hacker remains \_\_\_\_\_ at this time.
- 16. The horse with the highest \_\_\_\_\_ won the race.
- 17. All \_\_\_\_\_ are eligible for a refund if the event is canceled.
- 18. It is crucial to \_\_\_\_\_ your personal information online.



19. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the predicted and actual results was unexpected.

20. She performed \_\_\_\_\_ well during the job interview.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The _____ of a website involves the user interface and design elements.
22. The data analysis provided valuable _____ into consumer behavior.
23. The suspect committed the crime although there is no concrete evidence yet.
24. Winning the lottery was like hitting the _____ for the lucky ticket holder.
25. The security _____ led to unauthorized access to confidential data.
26. The confidential information was _____ due to a cybersecurity attack.
27. His recount of the events seemed adding dramatized details.
28. The stock market showed high _____ due to rapid price fluctuations.
29. The company's financial position remained _____ despite economic challenges.
30. The unexpected victory defied the _____ as the underdog team won.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Rigorously 2. B. Advocacy 3. B. Projections 4. C. Confidential 5. B. Exaggerated  
6. D. Volatility 7. A. Anticipate 8. B. Optimism 9. B. Confidential 10. B. Robust

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Exceeded 12. Significant 13. Intraday 14. Whopping 15. Unidentified 16. Odds 17. Ticketholders  
18. Safeguard 19. Divergence 20. Impressively

**Matching sentence:** 1. Front-end 2. Insights 3. Allegedly 4. Jackpot 5. Breach 6. Compromised 7. Exaggerated  
8. Volatility 9. Robust 10. Odds

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