

Check your tickets — winning Powerball Tickets remain unclaimed

FRANKFORT — Five winning Powerball® tickets sold in Kentucky in 2025 remain unclaimed and time is running out for winners to come forward. One of those unclaimed tickets, worth \$50,000, was sold at the FiveStar off Springfield Road in September.

While there were no jackpot winners in Kentucky during the last two consecutive Powerball® jackpot runs boasting billion-dollar prizes in 2025, Kentucky had 34 winning tickets sold at retailers and online totaling \$6.75 million. Large prize amounts range from \$50,000 to \$2 million.

The first billion-dollar Powerball jackpot run in 2025 began on June 2 and grew to \$1.787 billion before getting hit Sept. 6. During this time, there were 14 large prize-winning tickets sold in Kentucky, including two \$1 million prizes, for a total of \$2.7 million.

The second largest Powerball jackpot to date worth \$1.817 billion reset to \$20 million on Sept. 8, setting a new game record on Christmas Eve for the most drawings in a jackpot cycle at 47. This jackpot run generated 20 big wins for Kentucky Lottery players. There were two \$1 million prizes with one winner who chose the Power Play feature and doubled their winnings to \$2 million. Total prizes paid for these large winners were \$4.05 million.

While most of these winning tickets have been claimed, Kentucky Lottery officials are still waiting for some winners to come forward.

Here are the unclaimed large Powerball prizes from both 2025 billion-dollar jackpots:



London: A \$50,000 winning ticket sold at Saddlebrook One, 525 West Laurel Road, London, Ky. 40741 from the Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, drawing.

Lebanon: A \$50,000 winning ticket purchased at Five Star, 38 Dead Ready Lane, Lebanon, Ky. 40033 from the Monday, Sept. 8, 2025, drawing.

Franklin: A \$100,000 winning ticket sold at Sudden Service, 3303 Scottsville Road, Franklin, Ky. 42134 from the Monday, Dec. 8, 2025, drawing.

Louisville: A \$50,000

winning ticket sold at Kroger Fuel Center, Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Ky., 40243 from the Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025, drawing.

Scottsville: A \$50,000 winning ticket sold at Five Star, 1830 Commerce Drive., Scottsville, Ky., 42164 from the Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025, drawing.

The winners of these tickets must claim their prizes at lottery headquarters — 1011 W. Main St. in Louisville. Winners have 180 days to claim.

The two winning tickets — London and Lebanon — from September will expire if not claimed by early March. Unclaimed prize money goes into the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) reserve fund.

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I have noticed that the markets are more volatile in 2026 and I am worried about the Supreme Court decision on the tariffs. What should I be doing now?

It is very common that in the second year of the Presidential cycle markets tend to be much more volatile. The uncertainty of the political environment and who will be in office tends to provide the fuel to market volatility in this year. This is very normal. If the tariffs are declared to be illegal, that will also likely cause more upheaval in the markets for some period of time. We have recommended to clients beginning last year that this is a good time to rebalance positions to include more fixed income and international funds and a fair amount of cash from the last 3 years which have produced larger than average returns. This is also a good time to review your balances to your long term goals for stocks/bonds ratio at your work retirement plans. We also recommend reviewing your beneficiary arrangements at this time.

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