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Powerball[®] offers chance to multiply prizes up to 10 times

Salem, Ore., (Apr. 3, 2008) During the month of April, Oregon Lottery[®] Powerball[®] players who add the Power Play[®] multiplier option will have the chance to multiply any non-jackpot prize up to 10 times. This gives players an opportunity to win up to \$2 million by matching five numbers without the power ball number.

Traditionally, each of the two weekly Powerball drawings features the random drawing of a Power Play multiplier from 2 times to 5 times. During the month of April, a 10 times multiplier has been added. If players win a non-jackpot Powerball cash prize and have added the Power Play option, their prize will be multiplied by the Power Play number drawn. If a player is holding a \$200,000 prize-winning ticket and has added Power Play, that ticket could be worth \$2 million if the 10 times multiplier was drawn.

The Power Play multiplier option costs an additional \$1 per set of Powerball numbers played.

For more details about Powerball and this month-long promotion, go to www.oregonlottery.org.

The Oregon Lottery has had four Powerball jackpot winners. Most recently, Dan Gannon of Milwaukie won a \$182.7 million Powerball jackpot in March 2007. Oregon's largest Powerball prize, \$340 million, was won by the West and Chaney families of Southern Oregon in October 2005. That jackpot is the second largest Powerball jackpot ever won, behind a \$365 million prize won in Nebraska in 2006. The other Oregon Powerball jackpot wins were a \$33.8 million prize won by a Beaverton woman in July 1999 and a \$38.4 million jackpot won by a Eugene family in October 1992.

Powerball is played in 29 states, including Oregon, the District of Columbia and the US Virgin Islands.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$5.6 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org

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