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## **Oregon Powerball® Jackpot Nearly Matches Temps - \$102...Million!**

Salem, Ore. (July 27, 2009) Much like the temperatures in Oregon, the Oregon Lottery®'s Powerball® jackpot continues to climb. With temperatures in the Portland area forecasted to reach the low 100s, it could be a good sign for Oregon Powerball players. The Powerball jackpot for the Wednesday, July 29 drawing is also in the low 100s - \$102 million.

Drawings are every Wednesday and Saturday at 7:59 PM.

Since 1992, Oregon has had four Powerball jackpot winners, including the second largest Powerball jackpot ever - \$340 million, won by the West and Chaney families of Medford in October 2005. Other Oregon Powerball jackpot winners include the Givens family of Eugene, winners of a \$38.4 million prize in October 1992 and Robin Powell of Beaverton, a \$33.8 million winner in July 1999. Most recently, Dan Gannon of Milwaukie won \$182.7 million in March 2007.

*Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$6.4 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit [www.oregonlottery.org](http://www.oregonlottery.org)*

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