

On-line Games, Significant Dates

POWERBALL®:

- POWERBALL went on sale: Sunday, January 4, 2009.
- First POWERBALL drawing in Florida: Wednesday, January 7, 2009.
- First POWERBALL jackpot winner: Dr. William Steele, of Orlando, won \$189 million on Saturday, October 3, 2009.
- First POWERBALL drawing at Florida Lottery headquarters: Wednesday, January 4, 2012.
- Improvements are made to POWERBALL including: starting jackpots of \$40 million; an increase in the second prize level from \$200,000 to \$1 million; an increase in the lowest prize level from \$3 to \$4; the Powerball pool will shrink from 39 to 35; and the game's overall odds will improve from one in 35 to one in 31.8. Additionally, Power Play® prizes are now set amounts and players can win up to \$2 million. In order to make these improvements the cost of a POWERBALL ticket is now \$2. Tickets for the enriched POWERBALL game went on sale: Sunday, January 15, 2012.

FLORIDA LOTTO™:

- FLORIDA LOTTO went on sale: Friday, April 29, 1988.
- First FLORIDA LOTTO drawing: Saturday, May 7, 1988.
- FLORIDA LOTTO prize structure changes: Saturday, February 6, 1993.
- FLORIDA LOTTO jackpot payouts went from 20-year annuities to choice of 30-year annuities or the Cash Option (lump sum) payout option on October 21, 1998.
- FLORIDA LOTTO began Wednesday and Saturday drawings; matrix changed to 6/53; prize structure changed on October 24, 1999.
- FLORIDA LOTTO began offering \$2 and \$3 play LOTTO PLUS™ tickets, which allow players to add millions more to their jackpot: March 2, 2008.
- FLORIDA LOTTO with XTRA® is introduced, for \$1 more players can multiply their non-jackpot cash winnings and receive a free ticket by matching just two numbers. (XTRA replaces LOTTO PLUS): October 11, 2009.

MEGA MONEY™:

- MEGA MONEY introduced: February 18, 1998
- First MEGA MONEY drawing: February 25, 1998.
- MEGA MONEY Ended: June 24, 1998. (Game was originally created to celebrate the Lottery's 10th Anniversary).
- MEGA MONEY reintroduced: May 29, 1999.
- MEGA MONEY (1/44 and 1/22 for Mega Ball) becomes a permanent Florida Lottery On-line game, January 30, 2004.

FANTASY 5®:

- FANTASY 5 (5/39) went on sale: Friday, April 28, 1989 (drawings held Tuesdays/Fridays).
- First FANTASY 5 drawing: Tuesday, May 2, 1989.
- FANTASY 5 (5/39) begins 3-drawings per week: August 6, 1990 (drawings held Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays).
- (NEW) FANTASY 5 (5/26) began: April 30, 1993.

- (NEW) FANTASY 5 (5/26) began five drawings a week: January 24, 1994 (Monday through Friday).
- FANTASY 5 (5/26) began daily drawings: April 24, 1999 (Seven days per week).
- New FANTASY 5 (5/36) began: July 16, 2001. (Adds 2-of-5 prize level and new Rolldown feature).
- FANTASY 5 begins new playing option called EZmatch for \$1 more players to win up to \$500 instantly: March 20, 2006.
- FANTASY 5 Rolldown prize structure changes so that the top prize rolls down to both the 4-of-5 and 3-of-5 prize levels: September 15, 2008.

CASH 3™:

- CASH 3 went on sale and began: Friday, April 29, 1988.
- "FRONT PAIR/BACK PAIR": began: Monday, November 6, 1989.
- "CASH 3 COMBO" began: March 2, 1992.
- CASH 3 midday drawings held daily at 1:30 p.m., May 19, 2008.
- CASH 3 "1-OFF" is introduced to CASH 3, allowing players to miss their numbers by one and still have 26 more chances to win, August 23, 2010.

PLAY 4™:

- PLAY 4 began: Thursday, July 4, 1991.
- "STRAIGHT/BOX," "COMBO," and "FRONT PAIR/MID PAIR/BACK PAIR" began: January 31, 2005.
- PLAY 4 midday drawings held daily at 1:30 p.m., May 19, 2008.

LUCKY LINES™:

- LUCKY LINES went on sale: October 11, 2010.

QUICK PICK:

- Quick Pick began: Tuesday, April 3, 1990.

GROUPER™:

- GROUPER playstyle is introduced: January 31, 2005.