



# Big Changes to Powerball Starting August 23rd

Two big changes to Powerball are coming. Both designed to increase player excitement and boost sales

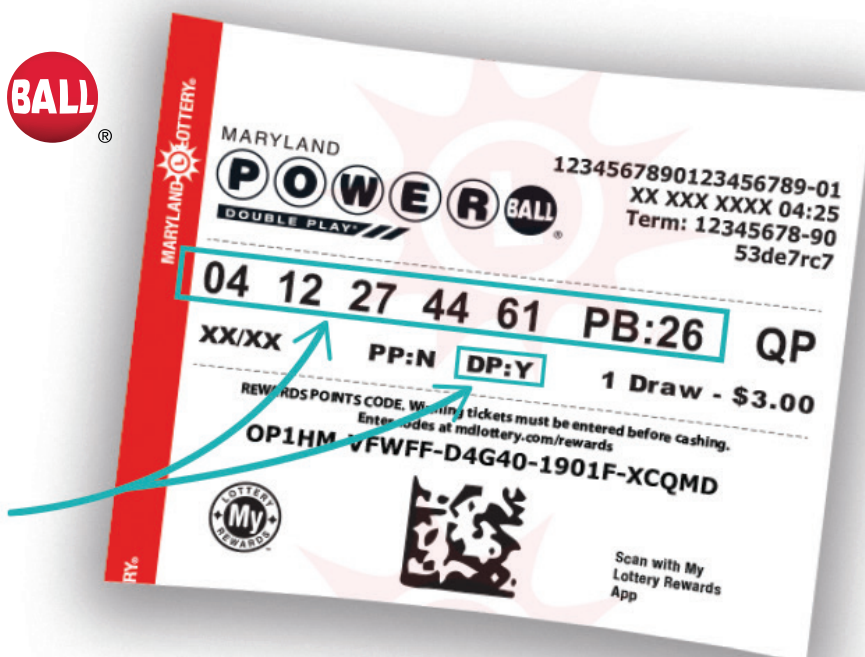
- 1 Drawings now three nights a week: Mon, Wed & Sat!
- 2 Powerball Double Play®, a second chance to win \$10 million!

Double Play has sold well in states where it has been offered on an in-state game. It's a great way to increase sales and offer your players a new opportunity. In fact, Double Play has double the number of winners under \$600, meaning more churn and returns to your bottom line in both additional lottery and other merchandise purchases.



## How Double Play® Works

Double Play® is a new add-on feature to the Powerball® game. For an additional \$1 per play, players will have a second chance to match their Powerball numbers in an additional drawing with a top cash prize of \$10 million.



# Powerball Changes

## Frequently Asked Questions for Retailers

### **When will Powerball® hold its first Monday drawing?**

Powerball® will hold its first Monday drawing on August 23, 2021, at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee, Florida. This will increase the number of Powerball drawings from two to three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

### **What is Double Play®?**

Double Play® is a new add-on feature to the Powerball® game. For an additional \$1 per play, players will have a second chance to match their Powerball numbers in a second-chance drawing with a top cash prize of \$10 million.

The Double Play drawing will be held approximately 30 – 40 minutes after every Powerball drawing on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

### **When will the Double Play® add-on feature launch?**

Sales for Double Play will begin on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The first Double Play drawing will be held on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> after the Powerball drawing.

### **Can Double Play be played by itself?**

No. A player must play Powerball to play Double Play.

### **Will the additional drawing change the Powerball® game or prize structure?**

No. Players will continue to choose five numbers from 1 to 69 and one Powerball number from 1 to 26. The set cash prizes for Powerball will remain the same. The Powerball jackpot will continue to grow based on ticket sales and interest rates between drawings with no jackpot winner. We anticipate there will be more cash prizes and jackpots awarded on an annual basis due to a higher frequency of play.

### **How do players enter the Monday drawing?**

Ticket sales for Monday drawings will be no different than sales for the current game drawings.

### **Will the Double Play® drawing be broadcast?**

No. The Double Play drawing will not be broadcast, but it will be livestreamed on powerball.com between 11:30 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. after the main Powerball drawing, as well as posted after the drawing on **powerball.com**.

### **Will players have two separate sets of numbers? One set of numbers for the Powerball® drawing and a second set of numbers for Double Play® drawing?**

No. Players will play the same set of numbers in the Powerball drawing and Double Play drawing.

### **What will ball sets look like in the Double Play® drawing?**

The first drum of balls from which the first five numbers are drawn will be black. The second drum of balls from which the Double Play Powerball is drawn will be red.

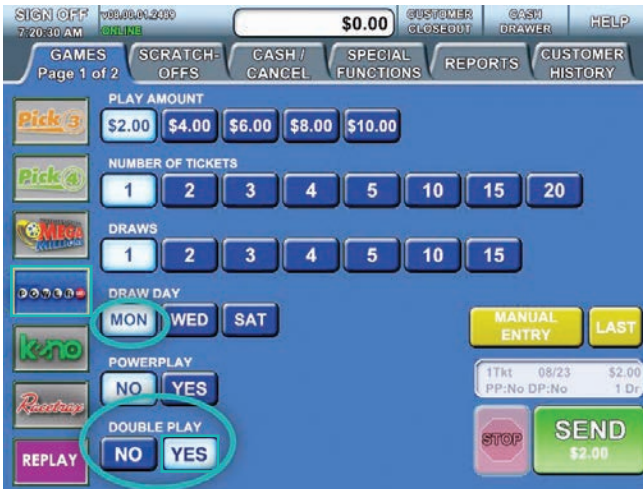
## Will the Double Play be available in every state?

Maryland is one of 13 states that will offer Double Play to their players starting on August 23, 2021.

## How will Double Play be displayed on the terminal?

Terminal operators should follow the regular process for selling Powerball. The HELP screens are available as needed for assistance at each step.

- 1) If a player chooses the Double Play feature, the operator should touch YES under Double Play at the bottom of the home terminal screen as shown in the diagram below.
- 2) The draw day field now includes MON for Monday. The operator now chooses between Monday (MON), Wednesday (WED) and Saturday (SAT).



## How will Double Play be shown on the PHD?

From the home screen the player selects either Draw Games or Powerball. If Draw Games is selected, then select Powerball. From the Powerball screen, players can add Double Play by pressing YES for \$1 more per drawing. A player must play Powerball to play Double Play. The player can then select Quick Pick or pick their own numbers.

For the PHD-L Flow units, the process is the same as the PHD units, except there are no instant games displayed since they are not sold in these machines.

