

Chapter 1 : How to Win the Lottery

If you win a lottery jackpot, there's a chance you might have to split the payout with other people who picked the same numbers. So all things being equal (in that all numbers are equally likely to be picked), you might as well try to select rarer numbers to improve your odds of keeping more of the pot for yourself.

But even though we all dream of winning the lottery, not too many of us are prepared to handle what comes next. Before Claiming Your Prize Laying a good foundation is key to making the most of your good fortune. Before you rush out to claim your winnings, address the following items first: Make paper copies, store digital copies, invest in a home safe or take the ticket to the bank to store it in a safe deposit box. Once you have your ticket secured, take your time to contact the lottery authorities. This is for several reasons, but primarily to allow the media hoopla of a big winner to die down and to give yourself time to breathe and plan for your soon-to-be new life. Most lotteries give winners up to or days to claim their prize, so taking a week off before claiming yours can do a lot for your mental state. Just remember to keep your good fortune quiet at work too. A silent smile is all you need. When you win a lottery jackpot, you need to surround yourself with professionals. You are going to need them to help you make the best decisions for your future. Moreover, if you feel uncomfortable about any advice you receive, get a second opinion. You can afford it. Charities, causes, friends, long-lost family members, work acquaintances, investment advisors, you name it "you" you will hear from them all. Before claiming your money, change your phone number to a new, unlisted one and get a post office box for your mail. This will make it harder for some of these people to find you. Lottery players used to have to choose between lump sum or long-term payments before paying for their ticket, but a law in changed it so you can select after you win. There are pros and cons to both choices, so consider each option carefully. The advertised winning jackpot amount is based on the lottery paying you through an annuity over 20 or 30 years and not all at once. So when you take the lump sum, they pay you the current cash value of the jackpot, which is much less than each annual payment added up. More often than not, this reduced amount equals about half of whatever the winning jackpot amount was. Advantages The money could be worth a lot more than the initial payout if prudently invested. Winnings are taxed at current tax rates, which could be higher in the future. Older people are guaranteed to get their entire winnings via the lump sum. No risk of unknown future variables affecting your payout. Disadvantages Poor financial management of a lump sum payment, such as an overly aggressive investment portfolio or careless and outlandish spending, could leave you penniless. You give up a guaranteed income stream. Taking the Long-Term Payout When you take the long-term payout, you receive the full amount of the jackpot over a period of 20 to 30 years. Here are some of the most important advantages and disadvantages to taking it: Advantages Annual payments provide long-term cash flow. You can better budget and maintain a certain standard of living with a guaranteed annual payment. Disadvantages You lose the opportunity to invest the lump sum and take advantage of compound interest. The annual payout is not adjusted for inflation, which means it becomes slightly less valuable every year. If you die before payments conclude, the remainder of your winnings may or may not pass to your heirs. This depends on the lottery and the state you won in. If the lottery goes belly up, your payments might too. You have limited access to winnings. After Claiming Your Prize OK, so you made the necessary arrangements before asking for your winnings and you decided how you want to be paid. Talk to the People You Hired If you hired the right people, they are there to help, so use them often. That said, you may want to keep your primary mortgage as long as it has a low interest rate. Either way, get rid of all your high interest debt, and then consult with your professionals to determine what to do with the rest. Start an Emergency Fund Even millionaires run into financial problems, sometimes more so than the rest of us! Setting up a healthy-sized emergency fund is one of the smartest things you can do with your winnings. A good rule of thumb is to set aside enough to pay for six months of expenses. Put Away Money for Retirement Allocate a percentage of your winnings to retirement accounts, such as an annuity. One option you can look into is the college savings plan. Plus, when you give to a qualified charity, you get to deduct the donation on your taxes! Learn to Say No Everyone you know and everyone you have never met is going to ask you for money, for both good and bad

reasons. You need to learn to say no to most of them until you decide how you want to spend and save your winnings. Otherwise, you could have nothing left before you know it. Rest assured, some people will pressure, threaten, or otherwise try to manipulate you to get their way. Final Word Winning the lottery can be a dream come true, but only 1 in almost million people actually win the Powerball lottery, for example. While those are some seriously stacked odds, the fact is that some people do eventually win and usually have no idea what to do afterwards.

Chapter 2 : Jim Hayes Talks About Hitting the Lottery Jackpot, Then Robbing Banks: Longform

Hitting the Lottery Jackpot is a powerful case for seeing lotteries as a pernicious government tax on the poor, seductively disguised as fun. Read more Read less Give the gift of reading, now \$

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hacking, deception, or any other unfair playing practices of intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrants or Sweepstakes Entities representatives. By entering the Sweepstakes, you grant Host permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Sweepstakes Entities for the purpose of Sweepstakes administration and prize fulfillment. For the names of the prize winners, or a copy of these Official Rules, mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Requests must be received by October 31, For other regional sports news, check out www.

Chapter 3 : How to Win the Lottery, Really - A Winning Strategy to Come Out on Top

You know those stories about people who strike it rich in the lottery, only to see their lives spiral out of control? Meet Exhibit A, Jim Hayes. At the Daily Beast, Natalie O'Neill recounts the.

The first one being that it is very unlikely that 5 or 6 consecutive numbers will be picked. For example numbers one, two, three, four, five and six. So try to spread your numbers out across the whole range of possible numbers. Surprisingly, it has also been discovered it is less likely that the winning numbers will all share the last digit. So avoid choosing a combination of numbers like five, fifteen, twenty five, thirty five, forty five and fifty five. This is surprising because in theory any numbers could be picked. However statistics show configurations like this are less likely. Pick numbers that not everyone picks If the time comes and you win big, you probably do not want to find out that five other people have the same numbers as you. This means you are now going to have to share you fortune. Although there is no way of completely protecting yourself against this, you can take a small measure that will increase your chances of not having to share. Most people will pick special numbers which mean a lot to them. More often than not this will include birthdays of loved ones. Birthdays will contain a lot of numbers from one to twelve and one to thirty one. Therefore in a draw that goes up to fifty five, the numbers between thirty two and fifty five are picked substantially less. So by choosing more numbers in this range you are decreasing your chances of having to share your winnings. More Top Tips for Winning the Lottery From Lottosend Everyone knows that you have to be in it to win it, but aside from the obvious, many of us are left wondering how we can maximise our chances of winning the lottery. Read on to get clued in! Avoid obvious numbers When it comes to picking what will hopefully be your lucky numbers, pick the numbers that will help you win big. The nation fall into familiar and predictable patterns when it comes to picking lottery numbers, such as birthdays, which means that numbers above 31 are less commonly picked. There are serious advantages to playing the lottery online. Less players means better odds and better odds mean more chances of you winning the jackpot. Although smaller lotteries have smaller jackpots, the chances of winning are a lot higher. Here at Lottosend we have several lotteries that have better odds than the most popular games, such as Superlottoplus and Eurojackpot. You can play group games with most of our online lottos. How to Win the Lottery: Before we go â€” according to experts and lottery players who have had multiple wins, there are a few pointers that might boost your chances of winning. For most of us, hitting a big jackpot would be a life changing event and if this sounds good to you, read on. Can you actually be taught exactly how to win the lottery? If that were the case and someone knew just how to win every time, you can safely assume they would not be sharing this knowledge and would, instead, be keeping to themselves as a closely guarded secret. That being said, there really are some things you can do that will increase your chances of winning. How to Win the Lottery â€” More Strategies Here are 4 simple strategies that may increase your chances of winning the lottery: Buy as many tickets as you can afford. So, buy what you can without dipping into money that is slotted for bills and necessities. Pool your tickets and multiply your chances of winning. Have you ever noticed how many groups win lotteries? In most cases, it is a group of coworkers but sometimes families win, as well. By pooling your resources, you are able to purchase more tickets and boost your chances of winning. Check and then double check your tickets. Many lotteries have second chance drawings and your worthless ticket might turn out to be a winner after all. Use these tips and pointers about how to win the lottery to improve your chances of being one of those lucky players that hit huge jackpots! Can it Help You Win the Lottery? Can the Improbability Principle help you win the lottery and become an instant multi-millionaire? Why Coincidences, Miracles and Rare Events Happen Every Day, you just might have a better chance of winning the lottery than you think you do. Before we proceed any further, it might be helpful to provide you with some information about the Improbability Principle. What is it and how can it be applied to luck with the lottery? This principle uses what is referred to as the Law of Very Large Numbers and says that we should expect coincidences to occur, instead of being surprised by them. Furthermore, the Law of Very Large Numbers says that with sufficient opportunities, we should actually expect a specific event to occur, regardless of how unlikely it may seem. At times, it may seem that there are

only a few opportunities when in fact there are many. It is this misperception that leads people to think of something as highly unlikely when in fact it is not. This works by the Law of Combinations. If you were asked how many people in a room there would need to be in order for two of them to have the same birthday, you might guess several hundred or even thousand. After all, there are 365 days in a year, right? But the fact is that it only requires 23 people in a room to make it more likely than not that two of those people will share a birthday. Back on September 6th, the Bulgarian lottery randomly selected as the winning numbers 4, 15, 23, 24, 35. This might not strike you as wildly improbable, but read on for the rest of the story. Just four days later, on September 10th, this same lottery randomly selected the exact same numbers. The North Carolina Cash 5 lottery in the U. So, it seems that for those players who like to use the same lottery numbers for every drawing, there might be a sporting chance of winning on those numbers not once but twice!

Chapter 4 : Monthly Review | Hitting the Lottery Jackpot: Government and the Taxing of Dreams

hit the jackpot 1. To win a large amount of money, especially in a lottery. Stop wasting your money on lottery tickets "it's not like you'll ever hit the jackpot. 2. To.

A number of variables can affect game sales, such as seasonality or a big Mega Millions jackpot. Traditionally, game sales are stronger for a Saturday drawing versus a Wednesday drawing. The annuity factor, or the cost to fund an annuity prize, is another key component. The annuity factor is made up of interest rates for securities purchased to fund prize payments. The higher the interest rates, the higher the advertised Grand Prize. You might not realize that an economic reality like interest rates impact even the Powerball jackpot, but they do! Are you sure your odds are right? Most players think the odds of matching the Powerball to win a prize are 1 in 26, since the Powerball is drawn from a field of numbers from 1 to 53. But consider this! The odds of matching the Powerball ALONE are harder than 1 in 26, because there is also the chance you could match one or more white balls, in addition to the Powerball, to win another prize. How late can I purchase Powerball tickets? Sales cut-off times vary by one to two hours before the drawings on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, depending on the selling jurisdiction. Can I purchase Powerball tickets over the Internet? The sale of Powerball tickets over the Internet or by mail across jurisdictional borders is restricted. Lotteries may refuse to pay out prize money on Powerball tickets purchased on any website other than their own. Please contact your lottery with any further questions. Do you have to be a U.S. resident? You do not have to be a U.S. resident. Players from jurisdictions where Powerball tickets are not sold, either in the United States or outside the country, can purchase Powerball tickets from a retailer licensed or authorized by the selling jurisdiction, if they meet the legal age requirement in the jurisdiction of purchase. Federal and jurisdictional income taxes may apply to any claimed prize money. When is the 10X multiplier in play? Do I have to match the numbers in the exact order drawn? You can match the white ball numbers in any order of a given play to win a prize. The red Powerball number of a given play on your ticket must match the red Powerball drawn. Each play on a ticket is separately determined; players cannot crisscross play lines on a ticket or combine numbers from other tickets. How can I claim my prize? Prizes must be claimed in the jurisdiction where the winning ticket was purchased. How long do I have to claim my prize? Ticket expiration dates vary from 90 days to one year, depending on the selling jurisdiction. The expiration date is often listed on the back of your ticket. If the expiration date is not listed, check with your lottery. What happens to unclaimed prizes? Unclaimed prizes are kept by the lottery jurisdiction. If a Grand Prize goes unclaimed, the money must be returned to all lotteries in proportion to their sales for the draw run. Can Powerball winners remain anonymous? Every jurisdiction has its own law on winners remaining anonymous. Other jurisdictions allow winners to create trusts to shield their names from the public, or otherwise claim prizes anonymously. Check with your lottery to see if taking a photo of the winner is required and what its rules are on prize claims. Even if you keep your identity secret from the media and the public, you will have to be known to the lottery so officials can confirm you are eligible to play and win, as well as other legal requirements. What is the difference between the annuity and cash value option? A Powerball jackpot winner may choose to receive their prize in 30 payments over 29 years or a lump-sum payment. The cash value option, in general, is the amount of money required to be in the jackpot prize pool, on the day of the drawing, to fund the estimated jackpot annuity prize. The advertised jackpot annuity and cash value are estimates until ticket sales are final, and for the annuity, until the Multi-State Lottery Association takes bids on the purchase of securities. Federal and jurisdictional income taxes apply to both jackpot prize options. Check with your lottery for its rules on how to claim a jackpot prize and the correct procedure for selecting the annuity or cash value option. What happens to an annuitized prize if the winner dies? Other provisions may also apply depending on the laws of the lottery paying the prize. I got an email asking me to send money to collect a Powerball prize. In addition, lotteries will never ask you to pay a fee to collect a Powerball prize. If you are asked to pay a fee to claim a prize, you are likely being scammed, and you should not share any personal or banking information with those entities. Is Powerball giving away prize money on Facebook? In the past, Facebook users have reported notices that indicate Powerball is giving

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away prize money on Facebook. These notices are false and fraudulent. Lotteries do not contact prize winners through Facebook, unless you specifically entered an official lottery promotion or contest.

Chapter 5 : Chicago Tribune - We are currently unavailable in your region

Hitting the Lottery Jackpot is a timely critique of the economic and social costs of state reliance on lotteries to generate public revenues. David Nibert highlights the conflicting role of the state as gambling promoter to show who really profits—advertising agencies, TV stations, and ticket vendors—with less than half the money wagered returned as prizes.

Comment on This Story Jae S. The Cowboys did him a favor. Let us count the ways. From Dak Prescott to Drew Brees. From middle-of-the-pack to Super Bowl-worthy. And if Dez recaptures anything at all of his former glory with the Saints, he gets the last laugh. Too much money, too many drops, too little impact. It had become clear that he and Dak had developed no rapport. Dez Bryant is headed to the New Orleans Saints. Dez will give Brees a fearless target over the middle and a nice option in the red zone. Like Tony Romo did when Dez was a threat, Brees puts the ball where he wants, which can help Dez make plays. The fact that a team as good as the Saints was willing to take a chance on Dez at this point tells you something about their conviction. Turns down a multi-year deal with Baltimore. Walks out without a contract from Cleveland. Ends up with the best team in the NFL. The man played the lottery instead and hit it. If Payton is willing to take a shot on Dez after looking him over this week, it tells you that Dez is in shape and his mind is right. He was awfully good here until a couple of years ago. And the Saints are winning a lot. The Cowboys, not so much. If Dez does get it going in New Orleans, do you think Jerry Jones, defending his coach and quarterback all week, might wonder why? This Topic is Missing Your Voice.

Chapter 6 : How to Win the Lottery – Tips and Tricks For You To Hit the Jackpot!

Based on these odds, a lottery player living a single mile from a store selling lottery tickets is four times more likely to die in a car accident driving to the store than to win the Powerball jackpot.

But before you hit the back button, hear me out. Winning the lottery, while a tempting dream of the get rich quick sect, is not a legitimate way to get rich. Available in 42 states, Washington D. Players can either choose their own six numbers five regular and one Powerball or have the computer terminals randomly pick numbers for them. If every number on your ticket matches the winning numbers in the order they are drawn, you win the jackpot prize. There are also smaller prizes if you only have some of the correct numbers. Odds of Winning What are the odds of buying a jackpot-winning lottery ticket? The odds of someone choosing the winning combination of numbers are 1 in 292,201,314. Buying lottery tickets is not an efficient way to increase your personal wealth. For those of you who still think you can beat the odds, there actually is a strategy. The single surefire way to win money from playing the Powerball lottery is to buy 39 tickets, each one hand-picked to contain one of the unique Powerball numbers between 1 and 53. In 1992, there were 1. Based on these odds, a lottery player living a single mile from a store selling lottery tickets is four times more likely to die in a car accident driving to the store than to win the Powerball jackpot. Keep those odds in mind the next time you drive to the store to buy lottery tickets! The True Cost of Playing the Lottery Learning more about the odds of winning a big jackpot may not be enough to discourage you from buying daily or weekly lottery tickets. Perhaps talking about the true financial cost of those tickets will help dissuade you from buying tickets. Most people do not like wasting money, but many will spend a small fortune on lottery tickets in their lifetimes, which is unlikely to ever pay off. In the long run, spending money on tickets that never win costs players more than just the face value of the tickets and prevents many people from ever getting out of debt. This person buys lottery tickets every month of every year for 25 years, as my grandfather did throughout his adult life. How much would that player have earned at the end of the year period? Putting that money towards retirement, debt, or furthering your career with an education are all better ways to use your money, and with much better returns. Winners Become Losers With all this talk about the odds against winning and how much money is wasted on lottery tickets, one may forget that people do win the jackpot once in a great while. Every now and then, we read about someone who won a huge jackpot of a few hundred million dollars and how he or she is planning on retiring, buying a new car, or giving a percentage to a favorite charity. But we rarely hear about what actually happens to these people. Do they live rich, successful lives? Remember, most lottery players have very little financial education or experience handling money. Here are a few examples of those who won major jackpots, only to lose it all: He lost all the money on expensive gifts, drugs, prostitutes, and cars. She currently lives in a trailer park. After that, he hired a shady financial advisor his friend, who swindled him out of the rest of his winnings. Sommers lost all of his winnings and resorted to delivering pizzas. Final Word Still not deterred from buying a few lottery tickets? Heck, I even buy a lottery ticket once in a while, just for kicks. The only responsible way to play the lottery is to do so occasionally for fun, without any expectation of winning. What are your thoughts on winning the lottery? Do you play for fun, or to win it all one day?

Chapter 7 : What to Do If You Win the Lottery

Mega Millions jackpot has been revised to \$ million; here are 5 things the winner needs to do Before doing much of anything, a lottery winner should assemble a team of professionals, starting.

Your chance of winning the lottery on a single ticket is one in million. That seems tiny, and it is. Understanding how small this number is provides the key to understanding how likely -- or unlikely -- it is you will become the next big winner of the Powerball jackpot. Players will have a chance Wednesday night at the biggest lottery prize in nearly a year. An article about the Missouri couple -- Mark and Cindy Hill -- appeared in The Huffington Post on February 25 telling a wonderful story about how the couple is using their winnings to benefit their community. Such stories lead us to daydream about what we might do if we won all that money. What are your chances of winning? A quick look at the Powerball website tells you the probability of winning the jackpot is 1 in $175,223,748$. To see where that number comes from, imagine purchasing every number combination. In Powerball, a player first picks five different whole numbers between 1 and 59. One could make a list of all the possibilities, starting with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and so on all the way through 55, 56, 57, 58. But it would take a long time to make that list, because it has more than five million entries! Indeed, mathematics tells us the number of ways to choose five distinct numbers from 1 to 59 is $5,006,386$. After choosing the five numbers between 1 and 59, the player then picks another number between 1 and 35 that is called the Powerball. So, we multiply the $5,006,386$, by 35 and see that there are $175,223,748$ possible Powerball combinations. In fact, it is so small that it is difficult for us to grasp. For some reason, we tend to associate unlikely events with a specific physical phenomenon. But that does not provide much of a basis for comparison. We realize being struck by lightning is unlikely, but we have no sense of how unlikely, and of course the chance of being struck by lightning is much different for a farmer than a coal miner. The problem with grasping the smallness of "1 in million" is that we never see million distinct objects. It is easy to grasp 1 in 50, for example, because we can imagine ourselves with 49 other people in a room. We can get our minds around 1 in 75, roughly by visualizing the crowd of people at the Super Bowl and imagining ourselves being the one person selected from that crowd to win a prize. But one in million cannot be readily visualized. Here is an example I have used in classrooms all over the country, and it is way more fun than thinking about being struck by lightning! Imagine million freshly minted one-dollar bills are being delivered to my house near Washington, D. One of those dollar bills is specially marked as the "lucky dollar bill. A straightforward mathematical calculation using the dimensions of a dollar bill reveals it will take two semi-trailers to deliver the $1,000,000$ dollar bills to my house. Once these arrive, they will have to be unloaded, of course, so you will have a fair chance to pick the lucky dollar bill. So, we will lay them out end to end. How long will that line of dollar bills go? But, even then, we are not out of dollar bills, so we can go north and make it all the way to Portland, Oregon. Still, we have dollar bills, enough to make it all the way east to Portland, Maine. Do we have any dollars bills left? We would still have enough dollar bills to go all the way around the loop a second time! Now imagine that you walk, bike or drive for as long as you want around the double loop, and when you decide to stop, you stoop over and pick up one dollar bill. Your chance of selecting the lucky dollar bill is one in million, the same as your chance of winning the Powerball jackpot! Your chance of ever winning this big jackpot is impossibly small. But you might say, "If the chances of winning are so small, how did Mark and Cindy Hill win? It is not my purpose or place to discourage people from buying lottery tickets. I just want everyone to understand their chances as fully and accurately as possible. Wasserstein is executive director of the American Statistical Association, a former statistics professor at Washburn University and an expert on state lotteries.

Chapter 8 : A Better Strategy At Hitting A Mega-Jackpot | Seeking Alpha

A Lottery Lawyer Explains What You Should Do if You Hit the Jackpot If you win big, you'll want to shut down your Facebook, hire a financial planner, and get ready for your life to change. SHARE.

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The jackpot for tomorrow's Powerball drawing has hit \$ billion. If you win it, you won't ever have to worry about money again--right? If you win it, you won't ever have to worry about money.