



## Mississippi Match 5 Delivers Another Jackpot Win

### Lotto America Jackpot Continues Climb

JACKSON, MISS. — Another Mississippi Lottery player is celebrating a Mississippi Match 5 jackpot win after a ticket purchased at Clark Oil Company 10 in Moss Point matched all five numbers drawn Monday night to win the game's estimated \$62,000 top prize.

The win comes exactly one week after a Pontotoc

player won a \$750,000 Mississippi Match 5 jackpot, highlighting a streak of significant wins in one of the Mississippi Lottery's most popular games.

The Mississippi Match 5 jackpot resets to its starting amount of \$50,000 for tonight's drawing. Mississippi Match 5 tickets are \$2 with the option to add a Multiplier for an additional \$1 with drawings held every night at

9:30 p.m.

While one Mississippi player struck it big in Match 5, the Lotto America jackpot continues its impressive run. No ticket matched all winning numbers in Monday's Lotto America drawing, pushing the jackpot to an estimated \$28.27 million for the Wednesday, June 3, drawing. The estimated cash value is \$12.63 million.

The upcoming drawing marks the 126th consecutive roll since the Lotto America jackpot was last won in August 2025 in South Dakota, making it one of the game's longest jackpot runs in recent years. If hit, it will be the third largest jackpot in the game's history. Lotto America tickets are \$1 with the option to add the \$1 All-Star Bonus to multiply your non-jackpot winning prize or EZ-Match for another \$1 for a chance to win instantly.

For more information about Mississippi Lottery games and promotions, visit [mslottery.com](http://mslottery.com) or download the Mississippi Lottery Official App.

## Everyday Mysteries, Solved

Does the Color Red Really Make Bulls Mad?

No — bulls can't actually see the color. As is the case with other cattle and grazing animals such as sheep and horses, bulls' eyes have two types of color receptor cells (as opposed to the three types that humans have) and are most attuned to yellows, greens, blues, and purples. This condition, a kind of colorblindness known as dichromatism, makes a bull-fighter's muleta (red cape) look yellowish-gray to the animals.

So why are bulls enraged by the sight of matadors waving their muletas? The answer is simple: motion. The muleta isn't even brought out until the third and final stage of a bullfight. The reason it's red is a little unsavory — it's actually because the color masks bloodstains. In 2007, the TV show *MythBusters* even devoted a segment to the idea that bulls are angered by the color red, finding zero evidence that the charging animals care what color is being waved at them and ample evidence that sudden movements are what really aggravate the poor creatures.

Why Do We Say "Knock on Wood"?

In the United States, we say "knock on wood" (in the U.K., it's "touch wood") in a variety of situations, like after mentioning something we hope will happen. It's a means of averting misfortune, making sure we don't "tempt fate." Some explanations for the practice mention a Celtic or otherwise pagan association with tree spirits, the idea being that knocking on wood (particularly once-sacred trees like

oak and ash) might awaken these deities and confer their protection. Others note a Christian association with the wood of the cross.

But the origins of this practice are probably much more modern. In *A Dictionary of English Folklore*, scholars Jacqueline Simpson and Steve Roud note that the earliest known reference to the practice only dates to 1805. It seems linked to 19th-century children's games like "Tiggy Touchwood" — types of tag in which children were safe from capture if they touched something wooden, like a door or tree. In his book *The Lore of the Playground*, Roud writes: "Given that the game was concerned with 'protection,' and was well known to adults as well as children, it is almost certainly the origin of our modern superstitious practice of saying, 'Touch wood.' The claim that the latter goes back to when we believed in tree spirits is complete nonsense."

Why Does Toothpaste Make Orange Juice Taste Terrible?

Most of us have endured that unpleasant situation at least once. The culprit is a toothpaste ingredient called sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS), which produces the foam that builds during vigorous brushing. Unfortunately, SLS also temporarily blocks the tongue's sweet receptors, while simultaneously destroying the compounds in saliva that suppress our bitter receptors. The result is a double-whammy for our sensitive taste buds, which leaves us to taste only the unsavory citric acid from what would otherwise be a

refreshing drink.

Where Did the Phrase "Devil's Advocate" Come From?

The term "devil's advocate" is a familiar label for someone who argues a position they don't agree with just to make a point, but its origins are more literal than you might expect. In 1587, Pope Sixtus V established the position of *advocatus diaboli*, or "devil's advocate," as part of the process of beatification or canonization — aka becoming a saint. The devil's advocate was the church's skeptic, picking apart stories of reported "miracles" and more to argue against someone's sainthood. The advocate had to be present for any part of the sainthood process to be considered valid. However, the title was primarily a popular moniker — the position's official designation was the "promoter of the faith," or *promotor fidei*.

What's the Most Expensive Item Ever Made by Humans?

The most expensive movie ever made is *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, which cost a whopping \$410 million. That's a pretty penny to be sure, but it's less than half a percent of the most expensive human-made object in history: the International Space Station, whose price tag comes in at \$100 billion. Launched in 1998 after more than a decade of careful (and often difficult) planning, the ISS is a collaboration between five space agencies: NASA (United States), Roscosmos (Russia), JAXA (Japan), ESA (Europe), and CSA (Canada). It has been continuously occupied since

# Treasury Announces the Launch of the Trump Accounts App

WASHINGTON—Recently, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced the launch of the Trump Accounts app on app stores available nationwide. The Trump Accounts app will be the main interface for the most historic policy for American families in decades and is available on all major mobile app stores.

"The Trump Administration is taking another step forward in expanding opportunity for American families. The Trump Accounts app delivers a simple, secure way for households to begin engaging with a program designed to build long-term financial strength from day one," said Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. "By putting easy access to Trump Accounts directly in the hands of parents and young Americans, we are helping to ensure that America's youth are included in this new era of economic participation."

The next phase of the Trump Accounts program will include account activation beginning for millions of American families ahead of the official launch on July 4, 2026. As of today, parents and legal guardians who have already signed their children up for Trump

**\*McGee**  
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The scholarship was established by Mr. McGee's family, friends, and former students as a lasting tribute to his extraordinary dedication to education. Those who knew him wished to ensure that his passion for learning and his belief in young people would continue to live on — not just in memory, but in action — by supporting students who carry forward the same drive and determination he inspired in others.

Howard's selection as this year's recipient reflects the very values Mr. McGee championed throughout his career — perseverance, a love of learning, and a desire to better oneself and one's community.

2000, with a full-time international crew conducting microgravity experiments and other research.

Accounts by submitting IRS Form 4547 will begin receiving emails with instructions to complete the account setup process. Activation e-mails for these families will be sent out in phases between now and July 4, 2026.

Activating a Trump Account for your child is a great step toward building life-long financial security through tax-advantaged investment.

**HERE IS WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU'VE ALREADY SIGNED UP YOUR CHILD:**

- Starting today, look for an email confirming that your election to open your child's Trump Account was processed and prompting you to complete account activation.

- During this initial roll out period, activation emails will come only from [no-reply@TrumpAccounts.Treasury.gov](mailto:no-reply@TrumpAccounts.Treasury.gov).

- Follow the instructions in the email to set up your child's Trump Account to complete account activation steps through the Trump Accounts app (available in the Apple App Store and Google Play) or by visiting [TrumpAccounts.gov](http://TrumpAccounts.gov).

- Beginning July 4, 2026, your child's Trump Account

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leadership development program that equips participants with skills in strategic planning, communication, organizational leadership and policy understanding within Mississippi's community college system. The program also emphasizes collaboration and networking among administrators across the state. Boutwell is a 2017 graduate of Holmes, where she was active as a student ambassador and involved in a variety of campus leadership and service activities. She later earned a Bachelor of Science in public relations from Mississippi College in 2019, graduating cum laude.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Boutwell is a life member of Junior Auxiliary of Yazoo City, where she recently completed her final active year of service. She remains engaged in community service and values opportunities to give back through volunteer work. She resides in Satartia with her husband, Trent, and their dogs, Ellie and Finn.

will be able to accept contributions from parents, family members, employers, and other eligible contributors subject to annual limits.

- Also starting July 4, 2026, eligible children will begin receiving the \$1,000 pilot program contribution from the U.S. Department of the Treasury deposited directly to their Trump Account.

- When in doubt, visit [TrumpAccounts.gov](http://TrumpAccounts.gov) for the latest information.

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS:**

As Trump Account activation begins, Treasury reminds families to remain vigilant against scams and frauds. The information below will help you know what is real and how to protect yourself during this initial phase:

- At this time, legitimate communications about Trump Account activation will be sent only by email from [no-reply@TrumpAccounts.Treasury.gov](mailto:no-reply@TrumpAccounts.Treasury.gov).

- Treasury will not contact you by text message or phone call about Trump Account activation. If you receive a call or text about a Trump Account, do not respond, it is likely a scam.

- Always access your child's Trump Account by using the official Trump Accounts app or by typing [TrumpAccounts.gov](http://TrumpAccounts.gov) directly into your browser.

- Customer support is available only through secure, in-app or online callback requests. Don't use phone numbers found through internet search results.

- When in doubt, visit [TrumpAccounts.gov](http://TrumpAccounts.gov) for the latest information.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP YET:**

Parents, guardians, and other authorized individuals can elect to open an account at any time by submitting IRS Form 4547, Trump Account Election(s), including enrollment in the pilot program.

- You can elect to open a Trump Account for an eligible child at any time during the year before the child turns 18. Visit [TrumpAccounts.gov](http://TrumpAccounts.gov) for the latest information about how to do so.

- There is no cost to open an account. Employers, charitable organizations, and governments can contribute free money to Trump Accounts, and your child can only receive those contributions if you open an account.