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POWERBALL GAME CHANGING

Bismarck—Starting Sunday, the new \$2 Powerball changes will be in effect. The new game will provide bigger jackpots, better odds, and more winners. Each play will be \$2 and players have the option to add Power Play for \$1 more per play to increase their non-jackpot prizes.

The starting jackpots will double from \$20 million to \$40 million. The overall odds of winning any prize in the game improve with four fewer numbers in the Powerball pool, producing more winners. If a player matches five white numbers with Power Play, the prize is now \$2 million.

"We are excited about the improved overall and jackpot odds for our players and that they can now win \$1 million when matching five white numbers," said Randy Miller, director.

For more information on the Powerball changes, visit www.lottery.nd.gov.

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