

# What Probability and Forrest Gump Teach Us About Lotteries

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We'll look at Virginia's lottery games, with a focus on Megamillions. We'll see how the money works in lotteries, and learn how the probability of winning is calculated. A lesson from Forrest Gump will help us understand our chances better. Then we'll play a simulated lottery game, to practice what we've learned. Participants may not end up richer, but will be wiser.



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