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Three Lucky Instant Games Winner Stories

Instant Games Players Received More Than \$103.6 Million in Prizes in August

TRENTON (Sept. 22, 2017) – Kenneth W. of Monroe Township in Middlesex County loves to play Pick 4 and Jersey Cash 5 with his favorite numbers. Occasionally, he will pick up a Mega Millions or Powerball ticket, but recently, he decided to try his luck on a few Instant Games. The \$1,000,000 Spectacular game caught his



attention while at the Battleground Deli, 203 Freehold Rd. (Route 522), Manalapan in Monmouth County and it looked like it might be a lucky game. He purchased a few game cards and brought them home to his family. They scratched the first two with no success. His wife said that the third ticket would be the last one that they would play for the day. It turned out to be the last one that they needed because it was a \$1,000,000 jackpot prizewinner.

After they processed what was revealed on their kitchen table, the family rejoiced at the big win. Kenneth plans to use the money for a family vacation and invest the balance for the family's future benefit.

Terrance Owens of Somerville in Somerset County is a Pick-3 and Pick-4 player with a previous \$2,700 win from a few years back. While at the Lucky Spot Convenience Store, 100 N. Gaston Ave. in Somerville, he decided to play the \$500,000 Riches game. His first ticket was not a winner, but he felt like playing just one more. Wise choice as it turned out to be the \$500,000 jackpot prizewinner. He immediately went home to tell his wife. Terrance doesn't have any big plans for his prize yet, but mentioned setting some aside to help his grandchildren with their college funds.

Elchonon Klughaupt of Lakewood in Ocean County is a Crossword Instant Games fan. Each week, he plays a few cards. While at the Rite Liquors, 605 E. County Line Rd. in Lakewood, he purchased some of the Mega Crossword tickets and began scratching the latex.

As he scratched the final game card, he became excited as more and more words revealed themselves on the Mega Crossword game board, increasing the prize bit by bit. As he reached eight words and revealed a \$500 prize, he almost stopped scratching, thinking that there was no way he could be luckier than that. The game had more to offer and, as he continued scratching, he had revealed a total of 11 words winning the \$500,000 jackpot prize. Elchonon will use his prize to get ahead of his current bills and set up some investments for the future with long-lasting returns.

"Congratulations to all of the New Jersey Lottery Instant Games winners," said Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director." The chart below lists all of the Instant Games top-prizes won, of \$10,000 and above, for the month. In total, New Jersey Lottery players won more than \$103.6 million in Instant Games prize winnings.



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**August 2017 Instant Game
Top-Tier Winning Tickets**

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
Battleground Deli	203 Freehold Rd.	Manalapan	Monmouth	1368	\$1,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00
Country Farm	224 Washington St.	Boonton	Morris	1383	Mega Crossword	\$500,000.00
Rite Liquors	605 E County Line Rd. Ste. 4	Lakewood	Ocean	1413	Mega Crossword	\$500,000.00
Lucky Spot Convenience Store	100 North Gaston Ave.	Somerville	Somerset	1432	\$500,000 Riches	\$500,000.00
Wawa #442	843 Cooper Landing Rd.	Cherry Hill	Camden	1418	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
Kearny Exxon	514 Kearny Ave.	Kearny	Hudson	1418	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
Russert's Deli & Food Market	35 Robbinsville-Allentown Rd.	Robbinsville	Mercer	1453	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
Pilesgrove Sunoco	843 ROUTE 40	Pilesgrove	Salem	1411	Black and Gold	\$200,000.00
Krausz's Food & Liquor	1263 -1267 Broad St.	Bloomfield	Essex	1431	Super Casino	\$150,000.00
Benos Liquors	102 North Wood Ave.	Linden	Union	1414	Hot Spot Bingo	\$100,000.00
M & M Liquors	3333 Haddonfield Rd.	Pennsauken	Camden	1412	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
JB Liquors	46-48 Ridge Rd.	North Arlington	Bergen	1412	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
Neighborhood Deli	263 E. Blackwell St.	Dover	Morris	1419	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
New Junction Liquors	489 Communipaw Ave.	Jersey City	Hudson	1419	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
Marina News & Candy	386 Fairview Ave.	Fairview	Bergen	1430	Power Play Crossword	\$30,000.00
Quick Stop Food Market #1	881 Chamber St.	Trenton	Mercer	1394	Crossword	\$20,000.00
Ellie's Kitchen	579 Belleville Ave.	Belleville	Essex	1405	Money Bags	\$20,000.00
Stop N Save	6812 Bergenline Ave.	Guttenberg	Hudson	1429	Double Match	\$20,000.00
Acme #7821	5300 Park Blvd.	Wildwood	Cape May	1435	Sizzlin Hot 7s	\$17,777.00
S Boya Mini Market	143 Passaic St.	Paterson	Passaic	1391	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
Golden Mango	200 Broadway	Paterson	Passaic	1391	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
South Main Quick Stop	93 South Main St.	Lodi	Bergen	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Everbest Liquors	1664 Kennedy Blvd.	Jersey City	Hudson	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Total						\$4,017,777.00



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