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Lottery Players Scratch Their Way to Big Prizes

New Jersey Lottery Winners Highlight

TRENTON (April 18, 2018) – New Jersey Lottery's Crossword-themed instant games are a crowd favorite, and Nixalis V. of Perth Amboy has been a long-time fan. After Nixalis went to her local retailer and purchased the latest Super Crossword, she stepped to the side of the counter and scratched her ticket. She revealed letter after letter as she started to fill in her Super Crossword puzzle and completed word after word. When she was done scratching, she reviewed the puzzle and counted up the completed words – a total of 10 words had been revealed.

Nixalis took a moment to look over the ticket a few more times to make sure she was reading everything properly. Scanning the ticket and showing the retailer confirmed – she had just won \$50,000! Nixalis said that this prize will be extremely helpful in removing some financial stress from her life. She purchased her lucky ticket at Triple Joy Deli & Grocery, 317 Hall Ave, Perth Amboy in Middlesex County.



Kyle Freeberg Sr. of West Deptford almost purchased a ticket called Big Money Spectacular, a game he had his eye on for some time. When he stopped by his local retailer, though, they had temporarily run out of that game. Kyle, still feeling lucky, opted for a Holiday Spectacular ticket instead. When he got home and scratched his ticket, he saw a matching pair of numbers on the final ticket and revealed the prize underneath. It was a staggering number of zeros that appeared as his \$200,000 prize.

Kyle called a friend and his wife to share the news and had each of them check the ticket as well. Kyle said he plans to put most of his prize money into his savings, but a portion of it will go towards replacing the roof on his house. Kyle's lucky retailer is Westville Discount Liquor, 500 Gateway Blvd., Westville in Gloucester County.

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