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May Brings Instant Ticket Luck to Big New Jersey Winners

Instant Games Players Received More Than \$111.38 Million in Prizes in May

TRENTON (July 3, 2018) – New Jersey Lottery player Margaret Grove of Neptune didn't spend long scratching her \$200 Million Cash Bonanza ticket - the very first line she uncovered immediately revealed that she was already a winner! After taking her time to read the rules on the game front and back very carefully, it finally started to sink in for Margaret that she had just won the lottery, big time! This lucky ticket had just won her \$5,000,000.

When asked if she had any plans for the money, Margaret mentioned wanting to help a few local charities that meant a lot to her. After, she is considering upgrading her car, but she's not sure if she is ready to leave the comfort of her current ten-year-old car behind yet.

Margaret's lucky ticket was purchased at Brighton Exxon on 1 Brighton Ave., Neptune City in Monmouth County.

Another winner, Pardeep Kumar of Astoria, New York purchased a \$1,000,000 Spectacular ticket while visiting family in New Jersey. Pardeep scratched the ticket right there in the store to see if it was his lucky day. As he kept scratching, he was overwhelmed with excitement when he realized it was a lucky day indeed – his ticket was the \$1,000,000 top prize winner.

After revealing the jackpot prize, Pardeep tried to contain his enthusiasm in the store, because he wasn't ready for everyone around him to know he had just won \$1,000,000. He needed time to process the fortune that this ticket would bring him and his family.

Shortly after, accompanied by his two brothers and with a big smile on his face, Pardeep made the trip to Lottery Headquarters to validate his ticket. While exact plans have not been made yet, Pardeep did mention he is planning to purchase a house. His lucky ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven #11426 on 53 Washington Ave., Bergenfield in Bergen County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$111.38 million in prizes playing Instant Games in May. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.



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May 2018 Instant Game Top-Tier Winning Tickets

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Pack	Game Name	Valid Amount
BRIGHTON EXXON	1 BRIGHTON AVE	NEPTUNE CITY	MONMOUTH	1437	249894	\$200 Million Cash Bonanza	\$5,000,000.00
CLARK'S LIQUOR	15 GARFIELD AVE	CLEMENTON	CAMDEN	1463	80529	\$1,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00
ALLENTOWN WINE & LIQUORS STORE	3 NORTH MAIN ST	ALLENTOWN	MONMOUTH	1413	134025	Mega Crossword	\$500,000.00
ACME MARKET STORE #7835	2087 SHORE ROAD	OCEAN VIEW	CAPE MAY	1478	34932	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
SPEEDY MART	194 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE	LAKEWOOD	OCEAN	1478	56668	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
HACKENSACK LIQUORS	500 SOUTH RIVER STREET	HACKENSACK	BERGEN	1446	81911	Diamonds and Dollars	\$200,000.00
GREGORY LIQUOR STORE	1772 EAST STATE ST	HAMILTON	MERCER	1466	65548	\$500 Frenzy	\$200,000.00
NOBLE'S SMOKE SHOP	629 ROUTE 9 NORTH	LANOKA HARBOR	OCEAN	1443	110610	20x The Bucks	\$200,000.00
SPEEDY MART	59 STATE ROAD	PRINCETON	MERCER	1466	92186	\$500 Frenzy	\$200,000.00
SEABRA FOODS INC	219 CHESTNUT ST	NEWARK	ESSEX	1469	52766	\$200,000 Gold Rush	\$200,000.00
WAWA #947	6678 BLACKHORSE PIKE	EGG HARBOR TWP	ATLANTIC	1475	63791	Lucky Times 20	\$200,000.00
PANTRY 1 FOODMART	4486 HARDING HIGHWAY	NEWFIELD	GLOUCESTER	1472	35403	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
HT FAMILY FARMS	1012 GOFFLE RD	HAWTHORNE	PASSAIC	1472	67177	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
BP GAS	1101 EAST JERSEY ST	ELIZABETH	UNION	1430	50160	Power Play Crossword	\$30,000.00
GRANDE SUPERMARKET	258 BROADWAY	LONG BRANCH	MONMOUTH	1462	43836	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
QUICK STOP & GO	518 BOUND BROOK RD	MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX	1409	67862	Loteria	\$30,000.00
VALLEY DISCOUNT	598 CHEWS LANDING ROAD	LINDENWOLD	CAMDEN	1462	67805	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
TOP DELI & CONVENIENCE STORE	1815 KERRIGAN AVE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1426	15040	Birthday Surprise	\$25,000.00
CONVENIENCE AMERICA	2241 KENNEDY BLVD	NORTH BERGEN	HUDSON	1448	55483	Crossword	\$20,000.00
\$.99 CENTS PLUS OF UNION	350 CHESTNUT STREET	UNION	UNION	1468	40426	\$20,000 Gold Rush	\$20,000.00
QUICK CHEK #45	1509 MORRIS AVE.	UNION	UNION	1479	1885	Fast Money	\$20,000.00

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MORRISTOWN LATINO AMERICAN SUP	186 SPEEDWELL AVENUE	MORRISTOWN	MORRIS	1438	72187	Crossword	\$20,000.00
PARK DRUGS	1732 EAST ST GEORGES AVENUE	LINDEN	UNION	1448	81949	Crossword	\$20,000.00
GLEN LIQUOR	909-919 PENNINGTON AVENUE	TRENTON	MERCER	1448	98100	Crossword	\$20,000.00
QUICK STOP DELI	162 NEW BRUNSWICK AVENUE	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1448	117564	Crossword	\$20,000.00
HELLER & HELLER	200 FRANKLIN AVENUE	NUTLEY	ESSEX	1456	8926	Double Win	\$20,000.00
FISCHER BAY EXXON	826 FISCHER BLVD	TOMS RIVER	OCEAN	1468	32669	\$20,000 Gold Rush	\$20,000.00
7-ELEVEN #24422	2930 ATLANTIC AVE	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC	1471	34662	Blackout Bingo	\$20,000.00
LP LIQUOR & DELI	613 ELM STREET	KEARNY	HUDSON	1479	17562	Fast Money	\$20,000.00
BOOTLEGGERS DISCOUNT LIQUORS	200 TILTON RD G-9	NORTHFIELD	ATLANTIC	1440	10420	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
KAMINI'S KITCHEN	213 MAIN AVENUE	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1440	17738	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
SHOPRITE OF CINNAMINSON #518	141 ROUTE 130 SOUTH	CINNAMINSON	BURLINGTON	1440	22752	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
PATEL LIQUOR & GROCERY	114 ROUTE 46 WEST	BUDD LAKE	MORRIS	1452	88097	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
LUK OIL MINI MART	1400 ROUTE 208	FAIRLAWN	BERGEN	1452	92547	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
AMERICAN NEWS & MAGAZINE	5101 BERGENLINE AVENUE	WEST NEW YORK	HUDSON	1452	81994	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
PENNY PANTRY FOOD STORE	4345 ROUTE 9 NORTH	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1452	86170	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
J.S. CONVENIENCE	2959 ROUTE 10 EAST	MORRIS PLAINS	MORRIS	1452	92469	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE #524	400 RENAISSANCE BLVD	NORTH BRUNSWICK	MIDDLESEX	1452	96073	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
Total							\$8,770,000.00