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“Feeling Lucky” Pays Off in a Big Way That “Lucky Feeling” Results in a \$279,513 Win

TRENTON (Sept. 6, 2018) – Tershebra Hayes, an avid Lottery player from Trenton, loves to play all the New Jersey games: Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, and Pick-6. Over the years, she has celebrated a four out of five match on Jersey Cash 5 for a win of about \$500, as well as a five out of six match on Pick-6 for an estimated \$2,000 win. Feeling another “lucky break” was just around the corner, Tershebra purchased a single Jersey Cash 5 ticket for the March 24th drawing, selecting her own family-related numbers.

After the drawing that evening, Tershebra checked her phone for the results of the drawing. She didn't need her ticket nearby to compare the numbers; she knew them by heart. When she saw all five of her numbers matched the numbers drawn that evening, she was overcome with joy. A quick glance at the jackpot amount caused Tershebra to think her prize was \$75,000, not realizing it had just been reset due to the winning jackpot ticket having been sold. She excitedly shouted for her daughter to come downstairs to share the news before calling the rest of her family and celebrating. It wasn't until later that night that Tershebra double-checked the prize amount and discovered the really good news - **her prize was \$279,513!**

Tershebra said the first thing she will do is set some aside in college trusts for her children. The rest will go in her savings to provide comfort and financial security for the years ahead. Her winning ticket was purchased at Rea Grocery on 319 West Hanover St., Trenton in Mercer County.

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