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## **New Jersey Lottery Instant Ticket Players Claimed More Than \$2.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes in May**

**TRENTON, N.J. – (July 1, 2015)** – The New Jersey Lottery player of the month is James Eustice from Essex County. He parlayed an initial \$40 instant ticket purchase playing 50X Money and various Crossword games into a \$250,000 win, claiming one of the Quarter Million Crossword game's top prizes. Mr. Eustice was thrilled and said, "I am going to take my family and friends to Punta Cana. It will be the first vacation we've had in 18 years." His daughter's college education will also be easier to handle now. His lucky retailer is Krauszer's Food Store in Bloomfield. They received a \$6,250 bonus commission for selling the lucky ticket.



selling the winning ticket. Wawa will receive a \$5,000 commission for selling the lucky ticket.

The instant ticket excitement didn't end there. "There were 39 top-tier winning tickets sold in May for a total prize value of more than \$2 million," said Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director. "Congratulations to all of our winners and to the retailers that sold the winning tickets."

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Mary Ellen B. from Jackson is another lucky player who claimed \$200,000 playing the \$500 Frenzy game. She started playing the instant games after watching the television show Lottery Changed My Life. She bought her winning ticket from a Wawa vending machine. She wanted to purchase a Win for Life ticket but it was sold out. She nearly walked away but, on second thought, she turned around and bought the \$500 Frenzy ticket. Mary Ellen will pay off some bills and then think of something fun to do and have a life experience. Congratulations to Mary Ellen and to Howell Wawa for



## **New Jersey Lottery Instant Ticket Players Claimed More Than \$8.8 Million in Top-tier Prizes in May**

In total, more than \$153 million in prizes were paid to New Jersey Lottery instant ticket players during the month of May. “Everyone wins when the public plays the New Jersey Lottery games because lottery revenue benefits residents across the state,” said Hedinger. A minimum of 30 percent of game revenue is contributed to the state on behalf of education and vital institutions. This month, instant ticket sales contributed an estimated \$33 million towards those causes, bringing the total instant ticket contribution for the fiscal year to more than \$333.3 million.

In addition, the more than 7,000 New Jersey Lottery retailers benefit from selling the games. Thus far, they have received an estimated \$2.5 million in commissions and bonuses this fiscal year. As an added benefit, displaying the Lottery logo is an exclusive marketing tool that attracts new customers and keeps consistent lottery playing customers in their stores.

The chart below shows all of the claimed top-tier prizes for the month and the stores at which they were purchased.

### **ABOUT THE NEW JERSEY LOTTERY**

New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State. Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$23 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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## MAY 2015 Instant Game Top-Tier Winning Tickets

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
P & T SUPERMARKET	324 CLINTON PLACE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1181	Win \$500 a Week for Life	\$460,000.00
KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	300 BROAD STREET	BLOOMFIELD	ESSEX	1208	Quarter Million Crossword	\$250,000.00
PLAINS PHARMACY	578 VALLEY ROAD	WAYNE	PASSAIC	1267	Super Cash Spectacular	\$250,000.00
HAWTHORNE LIQUORS	610 LAFAYETTE AVE	HAWTHORNE	PASSAIC	1224	20X Money	\$200,000.00
WAWA #938	RT. 9 AND KENT	HOWELL	MONMOUTH	1277	\$500 Frenzy, 2nd Edition	\$200,000.00
NJ BARGAIN STORE	827 ELIZABETH AVENUE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1287	Monopoly Millionaires' Club	\$200,000.00
KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	163 EAST MAIN STREET	LITTLE FALLS	PASSAIC	1279	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
CHAMBERLAIN DISCOUNT INC	332 CHAMBERLAIN AVE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1279	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
FOODTOWN SUPERMARKET	20 ELIZABETH STREET	NEW BRUNSWICK	MIDDLESEX	1238	Loteria	\$30,000.00
PALMGROVE FOOD PLAZA INC	4614 BERGENLINE AVENUE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1244	Monopoly (\$2)	\$30,000.00
DORA DELI LLC	1053 BROADWAY	BAYONNE	HUDSON	1246	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	920 PROSPECT ST	GLEN ROCK	BERGEN	1274	Big Cash Spectacular	\$30,000.00
PROVIDENCE LIQUORS	598 CENTRAL AVENUE	NEW PROVIDENCE	UNION	1285	Escape to Margaritaville	\$30,000.00
SEABRA LIQUORS	272-274 CHESTNUT ST	NEWARK	ESSEX	1286	Super Tic Tac Toe	\$30,000.00
JERSEY CITY CONVENIENCE LLC	3000 KENNEDY BLVD	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1289	\$30,000 Jackpot	\$30,000.00
RITE AID #10492	1101 ATLANTIC AVENUE	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
CHERRY HILL EXXON	1823 EAST RT. 70	CHERRY HILL	CAMDEN	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
SUPER QUIK DELI MINI MARKET	811 WEST MAIN ST	MILLVILLE	CUMBERLAND	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
MANNY'S LIQUORS	203 16TH AVE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
WELSH FARMS	1500 MAIN ST	ASBURY PARK	MONMOUTH	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
COTTAGE DELI GROCERY & LIQUORS	23-25 SOUTH PASSAIC ST	CHATHAM	MORRIS	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
DOGANIERO'S PHARMACY INC	1552 MT EPHRAIM AVENUE	CAMDEN	CAMDEN	1259	Crossword	\$20,000.00
KJ'S DELI & GROCERY	120 BEACON AVENUE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1259	Crossword	\$20,000.00
DORA DELI LLC	1053 BROADWAY	BAYONNE	HUDSON	1259	Crossword	\$20,000.00
CAMBRIDGE SPIRITS	280 RT 9 N & UNION HILL	MORGANVILLE	MONMOUTH	1259	Crossword	\$20,000.00
7-11 #39511	307 VALLEY RD	WAYNE	PASSAIC	1259	Crossword	\$20,000.00
7-11 #21139 (S)	2106 FEDERAL ST	CAMDEN	CAMDEN	1276	\$100 Frenzy	\$20,000.00
BILL MARTINS LIQUOR	31 N. MAIN ST.	PLEASANTVILLE	ATLANTIC	1222	5X Money	\$10,000.00
WAWA #329	558-562 LAKEHURST ROAD	BROWNS MILLS	BURLINGTON	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
WAWA # 967	1301 LITTLE GLOUCESTER	BLACKWOOD	CAMDEN	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00

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EDISON FUEL STOP	690 ROUTE 1 NORTH	EDISON	MIDDLESEX	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
WELSH FARMS #9	101 BROAD STREET	EATONTOWN	MONMOUTH	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
QWIK MART CONVENIENCE	375 ROUTE 46 EAST	BUDD LAKE	MORRIS	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
QUIK STOP	81 STATE RT 23 NORTH	HAMBURG	SUSSEX	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
KRAUSZER'S	1114 SOUTH WOOD AVENUE	LINDEN	UNION	1242	\$10,000 PayDay	\$10,000.00
TERRY COZY CORNER	200 RIDGE ROAD	LYNDHURST	BERGEN	1247	Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00
ACME MARKET INC #7917	29 CORNWELL DRIVE	BRIDGETON	CUMBERLAND	1260	Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00
HESS MART #30217	67 CENTRAL AVENUE	ORANGE	ESSEX	1260	Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00
POWER LIQUORS	1001 BERGENLINE AVENUE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1260	Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00
					TOTAL	\$2,230,000