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New Jersey Lottery Players Won More than \$102 Million in Instant Ticket Prizes in October

TRENTON, N.J. – (Nov. 17, 2015) –New Jersey Lottery players across the state won more than \$102 million playing instant games in October. Of that, more than \$4.6 million was from top game prizes. Heading the prize list for the month was a Win for Life! ticket purchased at Acme Markets, 425 Route 9 South, Little Egg Harbor Twp., in Ocean County. The winner Shareef J., 39, is from Little Egg Harbor. “I’ve been playing it (the game) once a week since I’ve seen it – if I have a couple of extra dollars.” The Win for Life! concept is personal for Shareef because he is a fitness trainer of 7 – 14 year old children.



“I keep students fit for life and I will stay fit for life to keep winning for life.” The retailer received a \$30,000 bonus commission for selling this ticket.

Bergen County who received a \$18,200 bonus commission for selling the ticket. Mele said that she will be paying off some bills and helping friends and family who are also facing financial challenges.

Francine Mele, 66, from Tenaflly was thrilled to win a Wild Cash Bonanza top prize. This lovely lady purchased her ticket just days after the new game was released. “I stopped in at a store that I hadn’t been to in months because I just had a feeling that I would be lucky,” said Mele. The lucky retailer is Paramus Food Center, 548 Paramus Rd., Paramus in



The third top-prizewinning Lottery winner was Joseph Walsh from Linden. He won \$1,000,000 playing the \$150 Million Cash Spectacular game. His lucky retailer is Linden Stationery, 638 W. St. George Ave., Linden in Union County. The retailer received a \$17,625 bonus commission for selling the ticket.

“Congratulations to Shareef, Francine, Joseph, and all of the thousands of instant ticket prizewinners throughout the state this month,” said Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director. “It is also important to recognize that residents across the state indirectly profit from Lottery as its revenue supports vital educational programs and institutions, tuition aid grants, school nutrition programs, veterans homes, and other beneficiaries.” A minimum of 30 percent of game revenue is contributed to

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the state on behalf of these recipients and this month, overall ticket sales contributed an estimated \$31 million.

In addition, the more than 7,200 New Jersey Lottery retailers benefit from selling the Lottery games by earning commissions and bonuses. Retailers receive a bonus commission of 2.5% of the top prize, not to exceed \$30,000, when they sell a winning instant ticket. They receive 5% on all other ticket sales plus other bonuses.

Retailers also receive benefits from the strong brand recognition created by Lottery advertising and marketing support. Displaying the Lottery brand is a valuable asset that may increase store traffic, attract new customers and keep regular players as consistent customers.

The chart below shows all of the paid top-tier prizes for the month and the stores from which they were sold.

October 2015 Instant Game Top-Tier Winning Tickets

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
ACME MARKETS INC #7858	425 ROUTE 9 SOUTH	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	OCEAN	1297	Win For Life!	\$1,500,000.00
PARAMUS FOOD CENTER	548 PARAMUS ROAD	PARAMUS	BERGEN	1311	Wild Cash Bonanza	\$1,000,000.00
LINDEN STATIONERY	638 W ST. GEORGE AVE	LINDEN	UNION	1204	\$150 Million Cash Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00
SPEEDWAY #3495	623 SPRING ST	ELIZABETH	UNION	1313	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
BROUGHTON DELI	81 BROUGHTON AVENUE	BLOOMFIELD	ESSEX	1313	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
LOS PRIMOS FOOD MARKET	2947 WESTFIELD AVE	CAMDEN	CAMDEN	1282	Gold Bar Bingo	\$100,000.00
B & M FOOD MART	4213 BERGENLINE AVE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1305	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
PAPAS DELI	332 PALISADE AVE	CLIFFSIDE PARK	BERGEN	1305	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
GIOVANNI GROCERY	3801 PALISADE AVENUE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1286	Super Tic Tac Toe	\$30,000.00
PHARMACY PLUS & SURGICAL SUPPLY	900 MAIN ST	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1286	Super Tic Tac Toe	\$30,000.00
DOLLAR DREAM	532 GLASSBORO RD	WOODBURY HEIGHTS	GLOUCESTER	1307	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
LANG'S LIQUORS	2401 LONG BEACH BLVD	SHIP BOTTOM	OCEAN	1309	Wild 10s	\$30,000.00
BRAY AVENUE DELI & GROCERY	190 BRAY AVENUE	MIDDLETOWN	MONMOUTH	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
HARI BLESS CONVENIENCE & DELI	1023 ERIAL RD	PINE HILL	CAMDEN	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
EXXON NEWARK	1427-1437 MCCARTER HIGHWAY	NEWARK	ESSEX	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
LATINO'S LIQUOR STORE	5115 HUDSON AVENUE	WEST NEW YORK	HUDSON	1270	Crossword	\$20,000.00
JONATHAN LIQUORS	263 CENTRAL AVE	EAST ORANGE	ESSEX	1296	Cash Explosion	\$20,000.00
R & R CONVENIENCE	25-1 BROAD ST	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1306	Crossword	\$20,000.00
OPORTO WINE & LIQUORS	178 FERRY STREET	NEWARK	ESSEX	1306	Crossword	\$20,000.00
P & G WIRELESS PLUS CORP	343 ANDERSON AVENUE	FAIRVIEW	BERGEN	1306	Crossword	\$20,000.00
AKAR IV AUTO	226 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1222	5X Money	\$10,000.00
MAZIES LIQUOR STORE	4709-4711 WESTFIELD AVENUE	PENNSAUKEN	CAMDEN	1271	Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00
CEDAR BRIDGE MINI MART	317 CEDAR BRIDGE RD	LAKEWOOD	OCEAN	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
SHOPRITE LIQUOR WHSE	2200 Route 66	NEPTUNE	MONMOUTH	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
BUTLER'S LIQUORS	182 ELMORA AVE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
SPEEDY MART	1175 LIBERTY AVE	HILLSDALE	UNION	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00

SHOP RITE OF DELRAN	1300 FAIRVIEW BLVD	DELRAN	BURLINGTON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
GOLDY'S	757 BROADWAY	BAYONNE	HUDSON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
SODA KING	300 GORDONS CORNER ROAD	MANALAPAN	MONMOUTH	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
NFL EXXON	2899 ROUTE 23	NEWFOUNDLAND	PASSAIC	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
PANTRY 1 FOODMART	4 ROUTE 47 SOUTH	CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE	CAPE MAY	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
MAE & OLLIE'S	105 JEWELL STREET	GARFIELD	BERGEN	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
QUICK FOOD MART	250 ROUTE 9	BARNEGAT	OCEAN	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
VINGO WINE & SPIRITS	9 BAYSHORE PLAZA	ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	MONMOUTH	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
DELANCO GETTY	700 BURLINGTON AVENUE	DELANCO	BURLINGTON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
MONMOUTH HEIGHTS EXXON	208 ROUTE 9 NORTH	MANALAPAN	MONMOUTH	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
TIGER PAW EXXON	912 RTE 9 SOUTH	PARLIN	MIDDLESEX	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
CHERRY HILL NEWS	2000 RT. 38 UNIT #1442	CHERRY HILL	CAMDEN	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
total						\$4,660,000.00