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Jersey Cash 5 Winner Round-up

TRENTON (March 7, 2017) – In Fiscal Year 2016, there were 159 jackpot-winning Jersey Cash 5 tickets sold. Jackpots ranged in size from the starting jackpot of \$75,000 up to more than \$1.3 million. More than 1.1 million ticketholders shared in over \$43.25 million in cash prizes during the year. Here are a few of their winning stories.



(L-r) Nishma, Ushaben

Thirsty Grandma Brings Jersey Cash 5 Win

Ushaben N., from East Rutherford, came to headquarters with her daughter, Nishma, to claim her \$432,471 Jersey Cash 5 win from the Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 drawing.

She had gone into Metro Wine & Liquors, 89 Route 17 South, East Rutherford in Bergen County because her mother-in-law was craving a beer.

Nearly a month later, Ushaben noticed that her stack of Lottery tickets had grown quite large. She brought them to her local retailer to scan. When the ticket checker announced her win, she was so excited that she hugged everyone in the store.

How Long Do You Wait to Check Your Tickets?

James Franchetti from Marlton plays Powerball and Mega Millions in a group when the jackpots climb over one hundred million dollars. He buys the tickets for the group. When he makes those purchases he also buys some Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 tickets for himself. James doesn't regularly check his individual tickets. He noticed quite a pile-up on his tables at home and in his truck visors, so he grabbed them all and began scanning. He was thrilled to discover a \$286,378 Jersey Cash 5 winning ticket from the Sept. 15, 2016 drawing. The ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven #10917 (S), 2 E. State St., Marlton. James and his family will be taking a very long awaited vacation.



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Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said, "Congratulations to all of our lucky winners. Don't forget to check your tickets because as our saying goes, Anything Can Happen in Jersey."

View all New Jersey Lottery game winning numbers and drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash games on the Lottery website (www.NJLottery.com) or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Midday and evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE and 5 Card Cash, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed nearly \$25 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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