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## Instant Games Players’ Parlay Small Wins into Big Wins

### Instant Games Players Received More Than \$98.5 Million in Prizes in February

TRENTON (March 8, 2017) – Kathleen is an avid Instant Games player and a big fan of the Crossword games. She enjoys the extra time it takes to scratch and review the game board. She typically limits the ticket purchase price to five dollars. While on her lunch break, she visited a newly opened Quick Chek #146 located at 2 South Jefferson Rd., Whippany in Morris County. While she was there she bought three, five dollar Crossword tickets. To her pleasure, she realized that she won \$25. She then purchased two additional five dollar Crosswords, holding on to her initial \$15. Again, finding that she had won, this time \$30, she purchased a \$20 Mega Crossword. On that final ticket purchase, Kathleen parlayed her initial win into a \$500,000 top-prize win. Kathleen and her husband David will apply the winnings to some bills as well as their children's college expenses.



Ali Said and Ali Najjar, age 18 and 19, are students from North Bergen. The two men decided to split the cost of a five dollar instant ticket when they entered Fiji Meadowland LLC located at 7601 Bergenline Ave., North Bergen in Hudson County. Said and Najjar scratched off the ticket together. The five dollar ticket returned a \$10 prize, which they flipped into a \$10 ticket. Next, the \$10 ticket revealed a \$20 prize; “today was their lucky day,” they said to one another. They wanted to play the \$20 on a big ticket, but couldn’t decide between two of the options. They grabbed a nearby penny, assigned an outcome for heads and tails, and proceeded to flip. When the penny returned tails four times in a row, the ticket choice was determined - a \$20 Mega Crossword game.



The Mega Crossword revealed itself to be a \$50,000 winner. Said and Najjar jumped for joy and danced around the store for a few moments. They lost their lucky penny in the process,

but held their winning ticket tight. Said and that he and Najjar are college students and will use the prize winnings to assist with tuition.

New Jersey Lottery Instant Games players won more than \$98.5 million in prizes in February. Below is a listing of the top prizes won for the month.

## February 2017 Instant Games Top-Tier Winning Tickets

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
Lukoil	2446 Route 22 Center Island	Union	Union	1352	Win for Life!	\$1,380,000.00
Quick Food Mart	250 Route 9	Barnegat	Ocean	1368	\$1,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00
Krauszer's Food Store	830 State Road 206	Princeton	Mercer	1335	50X The Cash	\$1,000,000.00
Quick Chek #146	2 South Jefferson Rd.	Whippany	Morris	1383	Mega Crossword	\$500,000.00
Amigo Deli & Convenience	668 1/2 Main Ave.	Passaic	Passaic	1392	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
Pantry 1 Food Mart	851 Kings Hwy.	Woodbury	Gloucester	1378	Jingle Bills	\$200,000.00
Stop N Shop	199 Kennedy Blvd.	Lakewood	Ocean	1382	Hot Streak	\$150,000.00
S.S.C. Liquors	113 Mallory Ave.	Jersey City	Hudson	1384	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
Country Farm	3335 Adelphia & Wycoff Rd.	Adelphia	Monmouth	1403	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
Kingdom Liquors	508 North 11 <sup>th</sup> St.	Newark	Essex	1387	Big Money Spectacular	\$35,000.00
Carol's Sweet Shop	291 Bloomfield Ave.	Nutley	Essex	1393	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
1007 Radhakrishna LLC	414 South Delsea Dr.	Clayton	Gloucester	1401	Loteria	\$30,000.00
Quick Mart	140 Philadelphia Ave.	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
Krauszers Food Store	16-15 River Rd.	Fairlawn	Bergen	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
New World Telecard	144 Ferry St.	Newark	Essex	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
New Deli World	7004 Broadway	Guttenberg	Hudson	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
New Jersey Truck Stop	1 Hackensack Ave.	Kearny	Hudson	1388	Kisses & Cash	\$20,000.00
Krauszers Food Store	4 Brunswick Ave.	Edison	Middlesex	1355	Crossword	\$20,000.00
Quality Food Market III	565 Main Ave.	Passaic	Passaic	1388	Kisses & Cash	\$20,000.00
Wellcure Pharmacy	26 South Whitehorse Pike	Audubon	Camden	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
Krauszers Food & Liquor	1263 -1267 Broad St.	Bloomfield	Essex	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
7-Eleven #32238 (N)	39 West 8TH St. #49	Bayonne	Hudson	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Parke Warner Pharmacy	1201 Corleis Ave.	Neptune	Monmouth	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Quick Chek #15	58 Main St.	Matawan	Monmouth	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Rinal Convenience Store	546 Park Ave.	Freehold	Monmouth	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Country Farm	3335 Adelphia & Wycoff Rd.	Adelphia	Monmouth	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Super Savers Market II	1210 Main St.	Belmar	Monmouth	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Andy's Liquor Store #1	199 South Virginia Ave.	Penns Grove	Salem	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
Welsh Farms #3	101 Amsterdam Ave.	Roselle	Union	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Quick Chek #11	252 North Ave.	Garwood	Union	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
T and G Food Store	601 South Broad St.	Elizabeth	Union	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$4,935,000.00</b>