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## **\$2.5 Million Pick-6 Jackpot Winner Claims Prize**

### ***Patience Pays Off When Significant Dates Finally Hit***

**TRENTON (April 6, 2017)** – Joseph Suszko, a union carpenter from Clark, came forward to claim the Pick-6 jackpot of \$2,500,768 from the Nov. 14, 2016 drawing. Suszko had been playing the same Pick-6 numbers for years. They are birthdays and other significant dates. Suszko said he enjoys playing the draw games and that he did so with an optimistic view. Each time his numbers were not drawn, he believed that it simply provided another opportunity for them to be drawn the next time. His philosophy paid off.

Suszko was in his truck when he checked his ticket. They appeared to match but he wasn't confident that he read the numbers correctly. Again, he checked the ticket and confirmed that the long awaited winning day had arrived. His ticket matched all six of the numbers drawn for the Pick-6, and in fact, it was on his father's birthday.

Still in shock, he shared the news with his wife. She was thrilled that he had continued to play Lottery all those years and has become a big Lottery prizewinner. The winning Pick-6 numbers were 05, 09, 11, 19, 28, and 29. Suszko's lucky retailer is Rahway Discount Liquors, 736 W. Grand Ave. in Rahway.

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