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## Jersey Cash 5 Winner Highlights

**TRENTON (April 13, 2017)** – For the past three years, Gregory Cooley Jr. of Bayonne has consistently played the Mega Millions, Powerball and Jersey Cash 5 games. Not having seen his numbers drawn for a while, he thought it may be time to take a break from the games. Just as the New Year began, his luck took a turn when on Wednesday, Jan. 4 he matched all five numbers drawn for the Jersey Cash 5 game, winning the \$614,148 jackpot.

Gregory said, "I am already blessed, God is showing me love. I don't have hate for anybody. If I see something, and I like it, I work for it. The pastor says you have to be prepared for your blessings. I am prepared for my blessings." His lucky retailer is Massarelli Liquors, 403 Broadway, Bayonne in Hudson County.

Another winner, Kevin McCoy of Yardville, has been playing the New Jersey Lottery for close to 20 years. He's partial to the Jersey Cash 5 game, especially when the jackpot climbs. The game jackpot had reached

\$869,492 for the Sunday, Jan. 15 drawing, so he purchased 10 tickets. This was Kevin's second win but by far his biggest payout. When asked how he will enjoy his winnings, Kevin simply said, "Pay off debt. It will be great not to have to make payments." Kevin purchased his ticket at Boyd's Pharmacy, 118 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown in Mercer County.



Anthony R., from Singac in Passaic County, is a conservative Jersey Cash 5 and Pick 6 player. When he plays, it's usually one or two boards per game. After the Sunday, Jan. 22 drawing, the retailer scanned the ticket and thought that he

had won \$1,774. Upon a second glance, they realized that the win was a whopping \$1,175,774 jackpot. Anthony bought his lucky ticket at Town Deli, 1048 McBride Ave., Woodland Park in Passaic County.

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