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## What Do These Lucky Lottery Winners Have in Common? Wheels

Instant Games Players Received More Than \$110.2 Million in Prizes in March

**TRENTON (April 25, 2017)** – Truck driver Robert T. was getting fuel for his tractor trailer truck when he decided to step inside the store and grab a bite to eat. After purchasing a bowl of cereal he had \$3 remaining in his pocket. He decided to spend it on a \$3 Win for Life ticket. That \$3 ticket turned into \$5,000 a month for life, with a current cash value of \$1,275,000. This is not Robert's first big win; he won \$138,000 five years ago playing Jersey Cash 5. Robert plans to put this money towards his retirement, but won't stop playing yet. According to Robert, he plans to be back in our Winners Club within the next five years. He purchased his ticket at Lukoil, 2446 Route 22 Center Island, Union in Union County.





Bus driver Efraim Mentes enjoys playing scratch-off games a few times a week, in his spare time. On a stop at Singin, 1215 Lakewood Rd., Toms River in Ocean County, he spotted the \$5 Super Cash Spectacular game in the store and decided that it looked like a lucky ticket. He was correct; it was a \$10,000 winner. Efraim has celebrated multiple small wins in the past, but never more than \$500. Congratulations to Efraim.

Truck driver Steven Dougherty is everyone's favorite delivery person because he brings ice cream to stores all around New Jersey. While driving his route he enjoys playing various Lottery Instant Games. Big

Money Spectacular has always been his favorite, but he now has a new favorite as he just won a sweet \$500,000 playing the \$10 Win Fall instant game.

Steven bought and scratched the ticket at Nick's Mini Mart & Subs, 1010 Route 202 South, Branchburg in Somerset County. When he saw the matching numbers on the game board he asked another Lottery playing customer in the store to confirm what he thought he saw. When asked how he will enjoy the winnings he said, "I will be debt free and maybe buy myself a little fishing boat. The rest will be invested for my retirement." Oh, and his favorite ice cream flavor is Cappuccino Crunch.

New Jersey Lottery Instant Games players won more than \$110.2 million in prizes in March. Below is a listing of the top prizes won for the month.



March 2017 Instant Game Top-Tier Winning Tickets									
Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount			
Nick's Mini Mart & Subs	1010 Route 202 South	Branchburg	Somerset	1323	\$500,000 Winfall	\$500,000.00			
Acme #7960	Route 9 & Elton Adelphia Road	Freehold	Monmouth	1402	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00			
Bienvenido Supermarket	711 East Second Street	Plainfield	Union	1402	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00			
WaWa #743	605 East Countyline Road	Lakewood	Ocean	1371	Extra Play	\$200,000.00			
International Foods	772 Harrison Avenue	Harrison	Hudson	1399	Lucky 7s Tripler	\$200,000.00			
Bagel 1	777 Washington Road	Parlin	Middlesex	1359	Wheel of Fortune	\$100,000.00			
7-Eleven #23786	559 Lalor Street	Trenton	Mercer	1373	Bingo Bonus Square	\$100,000.00			
Power Gas	205 Sanford Street	East Orang	Essex	1403	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00			
Union City Cosmetics	4404 Bergenline Avenue	Union City	Hudson	1403	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00			
Quick Mart	155 Lakeview Avenue	Clifton	Passaic	1403	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00			
Clementon News Plus	54 Park Boulevard	Clementon	Camden	1401	Loteria	\$30,000.00			
Parsippany Gulf	400 Route 46	Parsippany	Morris	1401	Loteria	\$30,000.00			
Express Food Mart	2701 Black Horse Pike	Sicklerville	Camden	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00			
Yogi's Quick Shop #1	192 Fries Mills Road	Turnersville	Gloucester	1362	Lucky Day	\$20,000.00			
Plaza Liquors	561 Route 1	Edison	Middlesex	1369	\$20,000 Hollywood Cash Fantasy	\$20,000.00			
Super Supermarket	810 North 6th Street	Newark	Essex	1370	Bankroll Bingo	\$20,000.00			
McBride Bar & Liquor	1019 McBride Avenue	Woodland Park	Passaic	1381	Cash Flurries	\$20,000.00			
Quickstore	306 East Front Street	Plainfield	Union	1381	Cash Flurries	\$20,000.00			
Downtown Fuel	1 Elizabeth Avenue	Newark	Essex	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
7-Eleven #26099 (S)	268 Raritan Plaza, Route 202	Flemington	Hunterdon	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Jersey Pride Food Store	16 Snowhill Street	Spotswood	Middlesex	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Dollar Discount	167 French Street	New Brunswick	Middlesex	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Penny Pantry Food Store	4345 Route 9 North	Freehold	Monmouth	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Aidem Supermarket	416 Watchung Avenue	Plainfield	Union	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Kennies Food Store	224 Semel Avenue	Garfield	Bergen	1394	Crossword	\$20,000.00			
Yogi's Quick Shop	1212 Cooper Street	Deptford	Gloucester	1398	Lucky 7s Doubler	\$20,000.00			
Rai Enterprise	199 Mathistown Road	Little Egg Harbor	Ocean	1398	Lucky 7s Doubler	\$20,000.00			
Angie Grocery	106 Park Avenue	Paterson	Passaic	1391	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00			

Ott's Downtown Pub & Grille	29 Mill Street	Mount Holly	Burlington	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
7-Eleven #39315	752 Irvington Avenue	Maplewood	Essex	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Krauszer's	825 South Concourse Street	Cliffwood Beach	Monmouth	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
88 West Deli	1659 Route 88 West	Brick	Ocean	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Quick Chek #97	312 Sparta Avenue	Sparta	Sussex	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
					Total	\$2,175,000.00