

Chris Christie, Governor Kim Guadagno, Lt. Governor Ford M. Scudder, State Treasurer Carole Hedinger, Executive Director Benefits Education and Institutions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Judith L. Drucker Chief Communications Officer Judith.Drucker@lottery.nj.gov Phone: (609) 599-5875

Two Jersey Cash 5 Tickets Split \$278,670 Jackpot in Passaic County

TRENTON (Jan. 26, 2017) – Two lucky tickets matched all five numbers drawn splitting the \$278,670 Jersey Cash 5 jackpot from the Wednesday, Jan. 25 drawing. Each ticket is worth \$139,335. The winning numbers were: 06, 09, 15, 19 and 40 and the XTRA number was: 04. Both tickets were purchased at the same lucky retailer, J & N Liquors, 211 Wanaque Ave., Pompton Lakes in Passaic County.

Executive Director Carole Hedinger said, "We are thrilled that the winning jackpot tickets were sold at J & N Liquors. The retailer will receive a bonus check for \$2,000 for each winning ticket sold. Overnight, they have become one more 'lucky location' for the very fortunate lottery winner."

Executive Director Carole Hedinger announced that there were 399,768 tickets purchased for the drawing. By adding XTRA, for an additional \$1.00 per play, winners are able to multiply their non-jackpot prizes by the XTRA number drawn. For correctly matching four of the five numbers drawn, 86 ticketholders won \$394 each and 14 others won \$1,576 each with the addition of XTRA. Moreover, for correctly matching three of the five numbers drawn, 2,828 ticketholders won \$13 and 459 others won \$52 each with the addition of XTRA. Lastly, 5,329 ticketholders each won \$2 for correctly matching two of the five numbers drawn with the addition of XTRA on their purchase.

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 more than \$24.8 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.

###

