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New Year, New Dreams for New Jersey Lottery Instant Games Players

Instant Games Players Won More Than \$99 Million in Prizes in January

TRENTON (Feb 15, 2017) – This month’s top-prize winner, Moya Ali from Paterson in Passaic County, has been playing New Jersey Lottery Instant Games for the past four years. He’s enjoyed small wins along the way, including a recent \$1,000 claim, but nothing that compares to this month’s win. Ali enjoys various games and price points in the product line-up but now his favorite is certainly the 100X the Cash as it provided him with a \$2,000,000 bounty. Ali said that he hopes to open his own business with the winnings. His lucky retailer is Delta Gas, 216 Redwood Ave., Paterson in Passaic County. Congratulations to the retailer as well as they will receive a \$30,000 bonus commission for selling the lucky ticket.

Another lucky winner was Gloria Castro from Union. She claimed her \$200,000 prize on Dec. 29, getting ready to begin the New Year with the funds to make her dreams come true. Her lucky retailer was Basic Food Mart, 498 Chestnut St., Union in Union County.

Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said, “Congratulations to all of our top-prize winners and to the thousands of other Instant Games prizewinners throughout the state. New Jersey Lottery players won more than \$99 million this month playing Instant Games.”

New Jersey Lottery retailers across the state are also winners. Selling Lottery provides retailers additional sources of revenue as they receive selling, winning ticket cashing and bonus commissions. NJ Lottery’s strong brand appeal offers a significant marketing attraction to engage new customers and keep Lottery fans coming back for their favorite entertainment.

Most significant is that Lottery revenue benefits educational programs and institutions, tuition aid grants, disabled veterans homes, school nutrition programs and so much more. In January, more than \$31 million was generated from Instant Games in support of our beneficiaries. Thus far in Fiscal Year 2017, Instant Games generated an estimated \$224.3 million toward the funding of good causes. In total, the New Jersey Lottery has provided its beneficiaries more than a billion dollars in revenue.

The chart below shows all of the paid top-tier prizes for the month and the stores from which they were sold.



Retailer	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
DELTA GAS	216 REDWOOD AVE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1315	100X The Cash	\$2,000,000.00
LITTLE LIQUOR SHOP	243 UNION BLVD	TOTOWA	PASSAIC	1402	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000.00
BASIC FOOD MART	498 CHESTNUT ST	UNION	UNION	1367	\$500 Mayhem	\$200,000.00
RIDGE SERVICE STATION	590 RIDGE RD	LYNDHURST	BERGEN	1382	Hot Streak	\$150,000.00
QUICK STOP & GO	518 BOUND BROOK RD	MIDDLESEX	MIDDLESEX	1373	Bingo Bonus Square	\$100,000.00
JDSP MANGEMENT LLC	1060 STUYVESANT AVE	IRVINGTON	ESSEX	1333	10X The Cash	\$30,000.00
MIRALI CORPORATION	1299 PATERSON PLANK	SECAUCUS	HUDSON	1283	Birthday Bucks	\$25,000.00
BAYSHORE PHARMACY	2 BAYSHORE PLAZA	ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	MONMOUTH	1395	Birthday Surprise	\$25,000.00
QUICK MART	190 FRANKLIN TPKE	MAHWAH	BERGEN	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000.00
FOREVER YOURS CARDS & GIFTS	246 BROAD AVE	PALISADES PARK	BERGEN	1377	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000.00
7-ELEVEN #34180	11 TENAFLY RD	ENGLEWOOD	BERGEN	1377	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000.00
SUNOCO A PLUS	1280 CHEWS LANDING RD	LAUREL SPRINGS	CAMDEN	1381	Cash Flurries	\$20,000.00
7-ELEVEN #10924	721 NORTH KINGS HWY	CHERRY HILL	CAMDEN	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
YESI SUPER MARKET #1 LLC	325 OSBORNE TERR	NEWARK	ESSEX	1366	\$100 Mayhem	\$20,000.00
MINI MART FOOD STORE	405 DANFORTH AVE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1362	Lucky Day	\$20,000.00
SPEEDWAY #3484	985 ROUTE 440 S	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1366	\$100 Mayhem	\$20,000.00
7-ELEVEN #36883	31-33 MAIN ST	NEPTUNE	MONMOUTH	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
RIVERDALE LUKOIL SOUTH	105 ROUTE 23 SOUTH	RIVERDALE	MORRIS	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
SINGIN OIL	189 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD	BRICK	OCEAN	1377	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000.00
7-ELEVEN #16164 (S)	403 MAIN ST ROUTE 9	LANOKA HARBOR	OCEAN	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
DUTCH HILL CONVENIENCE STORE	394 HIGHLAND AVE	CLIFTON	PASSAIC	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
LA IDEAL GROCERY	65 DELAWARE ST	ELIZABETH	UNION	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
CONTINENTAL WINES & LIQUORS	840 ELIZABETH AVE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1386	Crossword	\$20,000.00
STOP & SHOP #867	424 RARITAN AVE	HIGHLAND PARK	MIDDLESEX	1360	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
DANNY'S LIQUOR	268 MONROE ST	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1360	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
STREET CORNER	220 BERGEN TOWN CENTER	PARAMUS	BERGEN	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00
ONE STOP SHOPPE	717 CORKERY LN	WILLIAMSTOWN	GLOUCESTER	1332	5X The Cash	\$10,000.00
PANTRY 1 FOOD MART	851 KINGS HWY	WOODBURY	GLOUCESTER	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
HARRISON SUPER MARKET & LIQUOR	416 FRANK E RODGERS BLVD N	HARRISON	HUDSON	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
CITY LINE CAR WASH	1505 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
PERRYVILLE WINE & SPIRITS	72 WEST 173 WEST	HAMPTON	HUNTERDON	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
ZAINY'S UNIQUE MART	1686 PENNINGTON RD	EWING	MERCER	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000.00

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BRIARWOOD DELI	2452 KUSER RD	HAMILTON	MERCER	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
KRAUSZER'S OF PORT READING	643 PORT READING AVE	PORT READING	MIDDLESEX	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
EXXON TIGER MART	639 ROUTE 9 NORTH	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
RAFI FUEL	70 ROUTE 9 NORTH & 520	MORGANVILLE	MONMOUTH	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
7-ELEVEN #11019	50 SCHANK RD	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
COUNTRY FARM	1169 SUSSEX TPKE	RANDOLPH	MORRIS	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
ROXBURY SPARTAN	57 ROUTE 10 EAST	SUCCASUNNA	MORRIS	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
PITTSGROVE DELI & GROCERY	1031 CENTERTON RD	PITTSGROVE	SALEM	1385	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000.00
Total						\$3,260,000.00