

WISCONSIN LOTTERY

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\$1.4 Million Dollar Winning Megabucks Ticket Claimed by East Troy Woman Jackpot winning ticket purchased at Frank's Piggly Wiggly

MADISON, Wis. – Wisconsin Lottery's Wisconsin-only lotto game, Megabucks, entered 2021 with a lucky \$1.4 Million winner. Jessica Eickman of East Troy claimed a winning *Megabucks* winning ticket, worth \$1.4 Million annuity, \$1.1 Million cash, on January 5, 2021. Eickman purchased the quick pick ticket for the December 16, 2020 drawing at Frank's Piggly Wiggly (3238 W Main St.) in East Troy of Walworth county.

Eickman called the win "a very unexpected and wonderful gift" and was shocked to discover she had the jackpot-winning ticket. She is a loyal Lottery player who plans to keep working and to use her winnings to save for retirement and share with her daughter.

The most recent Megabucks jackpot win of \$1.0 Million, for the January 6, 2021 draw, was purchased at Lisbon Express Inc. (7110 W Lisbon Ave.) in Milwaukee. To date, the winner has not claimed the prize. There were a total of three Megabucks jackpot wins in 2020 - Eickman's in December; a \$1.9 Million annuity win from September 5, claimed by a Neenah man; and a \$10.7 Million annuity was won by a Merrillan man in April 2020. The Megabucks jackpot had rolled for over a year prior to the April 2020 win.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a 2 percent incentive up to \$100,000. Frank's Piggly Wiggly received \$28,000 for selling the ticket.

The odds of winning the *Megabucks* jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. *Megabucks* drawings are Wednesday and Saturday. Each set of two plays cost \$1 per draw. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners.

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 Billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 Billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 Billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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