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Portage County Man Claims \$350,000 *SuperCash!* Top Prize *Winning ticket sold in Wisconsin Rapids*

MADISON, Wis. – A Bancroft (Portage County) man made the year's first ***SuperCash!*** top prize claim on Friday, Jan. 4. **Michael Hamilton** won \$350,000 in the Dec. 29 drawing on a ticket sold in Wisconsin Rapids.

A frequent Lottery player for the past 10 years, Hamilton won using a quick pick on the ticket he purchased at The Store, 4010 80th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids. As the winning retailer, The Store will receive an incentive of \$7,000, equal to 2% of the prize amount.

Hamilton stated that he was in disbelief when he checked his numbers on the Wisconsin Lottery website. He called his wife and had her come home from work to double check the numbers. While he plans to initially pay bills, invest and save his winnings, Hamilton admitted that he may consider retiring earlier than originally planned.

The win marked the 17th ***SuperCash!*** top prize drawn in 2018 and was the second of two in a nine-day span (Dec. 23 and 29) to close the calendar year.



The odds of winning the SuperCash! \$350,000 top prize are 1:1,631,312.

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 generated:

- More than \$14.5 billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.3 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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