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Sheboygan Man Claims \$1 Million Powerball Prize



(Madison) — Joe Powers of Sheboygan is the latest \$1 million Powerball winner to come forward to claim his prize in the Wisconsin Lottery's Powerball jackpot game.

Powers traveled to the Lottery's Madison headquarters Wednesday and produced a valid \$1 million winning ticket from the May 31 Powerball drawing. He received \$673,500 in a single lump sum payment after taxes.

The ticket Powers purchased matched all five regular winning numbers in the May 31 drawing, though not the Powerball, to land him a \$1 million prize. The May 31 winning numbers were 15, 27, 31, 34 and 48, with a Powerball of 1.

Powers bought his \$1 million winner at **Q Mart, 820 Commerce Lane, in Kohler**. For selling that ticket, Q Mart earns a \$20,000 commission from the Lottery. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum commission of \$100,000.

Powers has declined to hold a news conference or take part in a check presentation event.