



# Wisconsin Lottery

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## New Berlin Resident Claims \$50,000 *Powerball* Ticket

Mary Ellen Markowski of New Berlin is one of two lucky winners who each won \$50,000 from the Saturday, August 19 *Powerball* drawing while Kristin Vahl of Lena won \$200,000 from the same drawing. The second player who won \$50,000 has not yet come forward. All three tickets matched four out of five numbers plus the *Powerball*. Vahl chose the Power Play option to increase her \$50,000 prize to \$200,000.

The lucky players purchased their tickets at:

- Markowski purchased her winning ticket at Quick Pick Food at 14001 West National Avenue in New Berlin (Waukesha County)
- Vahl purchased her winning ticket at BP North at N4005 Highway 45 in Antigo (Langlade County)
- Krist Food Mart at 8650 Morgan Road in Minocqua (Oneida County)

The winning numbers from the Saturday, August 19 drawing were 17, 19, 39, 43 and 68 with a *Powerball* of 13. The Power Play number was 4.

The next *Powerball* drawing is Wednesday, August 30. The estimated jackpot is \$53 million (\$33.7 million cash). Tickets must be purchased by 9 p.m. to be included in the drawing.

### How to Play

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers from 1 to 69 and one *Powerball* number from 1 to 26
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

While the jackpot gets the most attention, there are other prizes to be won in *Powerball*. Prizes range from \$4 for matching just the *Powerball* to \$1 million for matching all five numbers (but not the *Powerball*). For an extra \$1 per play, you can choose Power Play to increase your non-jackpot winnings which will be multiplied by the drawing's Power Play number. For example, if your prize is \$50,000 and the Power Play number is 5, you win \$250,000 just by adding Power Play. The \$1 million prize automatically becomes \$2 million with Power Play.



*The odds of winning the \$50,000 prize are 1:913,130.*

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