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Reedsburg Man Claims Badger 5 Jackpot

Small business owner wins Feb. 27 drawing

MADISON, Wis. - A Sauk County man who won the Feb. 27 Badger 5 jackpot claimed his prize Wednesday in Madison. James Kummer of Reedsburg won \$61,000 by matching all five numbers in last month's drawing.

The winning numbers of 6, 15, 17, 24, and 31 came from a ticket Kummer purchased at **Media Wearhouse (36 E. Main** St.) in Reedsburg. The business, owned by Kummer, will collect the \$1,220 retailer incentive based on two percent of the prize amount.

Kummer, an occasional Lottery player of several games, told Lottery officials that when he scanned his ticket, he was "so excited" to see his numbers match along with a "Claim at Lottery" message. He plans to use his winnings to pay off bills.

Odds of winning the Badger 5 jackpot at 1 in 169,911.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Of each dollar spent on the Wisconsin Lottery, 57 cents goes back to prizes, 30 cents to property tax credits, seven cents to operations and six cents to retailers. 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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