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Pair of \$50,000 Wisconsin Wins in Wednesday Powerball

Jackpot frenzy continues as it rolls to eighth-highest figure in history

MADISON, Wis. - While the historic *Powerball* jackpot rolled over Wednesday night, a pair of Wisconsin ticket holders each won \$50,000 in the latest drawing. The winning tickets were purchased in Marathon and Washington counties.

Marathon County's win came in Wausau on a ticket sold at Kwik Trip on 4701 Rib Mountain Dr. The winning ticket in Washington County was sold at Mayfield Mobil on 2545 Mayfield Way in Richfield. The winners have 180 days from the draw date to claim their prize in person at the Lottery's Madison office. Each winning retailer receives a \$1,000 payout equal to two percent of the winning prize amount.

To win the \$50,000 prize, players must match four-of-five numbers plus the Powerball. Odds of winning are 1:913,129.18.

The Powerball jackpot rolled over for the 22nd consecutive time and enters Saturday's draw at \$495 million, the eighthhighest in history. That figure is the largest in seven months dating back to the \$687.8 million jackpot won in Oct. 2018. Powerball is seeking its first jackpot win of the calendar year. Its most recent win came Dec. 26 in New York state.

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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