

## **WISCONSIN LOTTERY**

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## Lucky St. Patrick's Day Weekend for #WINsconsin

March 17 Badger 5 jackpot win follows Saturday's Powerball prize

MADISON, Wis. – Whether you prefer shamrocks or four-leaf clovers, there is no denying that St. Patrick's Day weekend was lucky in Wisconsin. The leprechauns were out both Saturday and Sunday with a \$146,000 Badger 5 jackpot win in Milwaukee County on St. Patrick's Day and a \$50,000 *Powerball* prize in Marathon County the evening prior.

A ticket purchased at Kwik Trip (6300 S 27th St.) in Oak Creek matched all five Badger 5 numbers (11, 16, 21, 23, and 28) to win the \$146,000 St. Patrick's Day jackpot. The retailer will receive a \$2,920 payout equal to two percent of the winning prize amount. Odds of winning the Badger 5 jackpot are 1:169,911.

The previous evening, a Powerball ticket sold at Krist Food Mart (1122 Merrill Ave.) in Wausau matched four-of-five numbers plus the Powerball to win \$50,000 in Saturday's drawing. The retail location will receive a \$1,000 payout. Odds of winning are 1:913,129.18.

Winners have 180 days from the draw date to claim their prize in person at the Lottery's Madison office.

Saturday's Powerball jackpot of \$495, eighth-highest all-time, rolled over and still is yet to be won in 2019. The next drawing is Wednesday, March 20.

## **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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