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## Gifted Ticket Produces \$100,000 Holiday Countdown Win *Whitewater man claims game's top prize after receiving Christmas gift*

**MADISON, Wis.** – A Whitewater man made the most of the Wisconsin Lottery ticket he received for Christmas. Fittingly, **James Stevenson** claimed \$100,000 from the winning **Holiday Countdown** game card gifted to him.

On the morning of Dec. 26, Stevenson scratched the ornament play spots on his ticket and matched symbols for the win. The six-figure payout marked the game's final top prize.

The winning Holiday Countdown ticket was sold at **Casey's General Store** (1353 W. Main St.) in Whitewater. Retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive an incentive of 2% of the winning ticket amount up to \$100,000.

Stevenson admitted that while he does not play the lottery, he is still in awe of his result. The retiree plans to play, and possibly travel, with his winnings.

### GAME SUMMARY

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|  | <p><b>Details:</b> Each play costs \$15. Scratch the play spot in Ornament 1 through 31 to reveal a symbol in each Ornament. Match 3 like symbols (one each in any Ornament 1 through 31), win prize shown in the prize legend for that same symbol. Prizes range from \$15 to \$100,000. <b>Odds:</b> The odds of winning the Holiday Countdown \$100,000 top prize is 1:180,000.</p> |
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### ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. 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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