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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

	<p>Details: 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. Odds: 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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