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January's \$5.9 Megabucks Jackpot Claimed

Lottery pays out Megabucks jackpot and two lotto games hit

MADISON, Wis. – It was a fantastic way to celebrate the holiday weekend for four lucky lottery players.

Yeah! The \$5.9 Million **Megabucks** jackpot was claimed on Friday! **Matthew Neal** of Sheboygan, came forward to claim his \$5.9 Million jackpot prize from the January 16 drawing. He beat the 180 days deadline to claim the prize—the ticket would have expired on July 15. Neal bought the winning ticket (1, 5, 28, 29, 37, and 44) at the **Kwik Trip (625 South Taylor Drive) in Sheboygan**. The \$5.9 million jackpot is the largest Megabucks prize won since 2015.

Two players split the \$133,000 **Badger 5** jackpot from Saturday's drawing. Each player won \$66,500 by matching all five numbers (5, 7, 15, 18 and 21). One of the tickets was purchased at **Festival Foods (1200 W. Northland Avenue)** in Appleton; the other at **Handy Plus Gas (12511 Antioch Road)** in Trevor.

One **Powerball** player won the \$50,000 prize by matching 4 of 5 plus the Powerball. Winning numbers were 4, 8, 23, 46, 65 and Powerball 1. **Stop-N-Go (1 S. Main Street)** in Edgerton sold the winning ticket.

Odds of winning the **Megabucks** jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908; odds of winning the **Powerball's** \$50,000 prize are 1 in 913,130; and the odds of winning the **Badger 5** jackpot are 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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