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Mega Millions \$1 Million Winner Claims Prize

Racine County man surprised by win

MADISON, Wis. – Robert Ryan of Franksville in Racine County is the lucky **Mega Millions** player who claimed \$1 million dollars from the Tuesday, December 10 **Mega Millions** drawing.

Robert purchased the ticket at **Festival Foods** (5740 Washington Ave.) in **Mount Pleasant**, and matched five out of the five numbers, but not the Mega Ball. The winning numbers were 18, 31, 46, 54, and 61 with a Mega Ball of 25. The Megaplier number was 2.

Robert, a long-time Lottery player, didn't realize he had won \$1 million dollars until heading to a Lottery office to claim his prize. Robert shared that the win "couldn't have happened at a better time."

The next **Mega Millions** drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 17 with a jackpot estimated at \$372 million (cash option of \$251.6 million).

Festival Foods will receive a \$20,000 incentive for selling the winning ticket.

The odds of winning the **Mega Millions** \$1 million prize are 1 in 12,607,307. **Mega Millions** drawings are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday to be included in that day's drawing.

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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