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PHOTO – (L-R) Cathy Stoklasa and Daniel Bellefeuille

\$1 Million Powerball Win for Spooner Man

Routine stop to fill up his snowmobile with gas leads to big prize

MADISON, Wis. – Daniel Bellefeuille always had a feeling he was going to win big playing the [Powerball](#). Win big he did with a \$1 million winning ticket he purchased at **Spooner Marathon**, 730 S. River St., while filling up his snowmobile with gas.

"I had a dream ever since the *Powerball* started that I was going to win," said Bellefeuille. "This comes at the right time because I'm going to retire."

To win the \$1 million prize, Bellefeuille matched five numbers (9-24-35-46-65) and missed the *Powerball* of 22. Bellefeuille's win in the January 17 drawing is the first Wisconsin million-dollar winner for a Monday drawing since *Powerball* added Monday drawings on August 23, 2021.

A career builder and construction worker, the Spooner man says he plans to purchase a new, "but used" vehicle and complete a house he is building on his property. "This will help me finish it."

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent incentive. For selling the \$1 million *Powerball* ticket, Spooner Marathon received \$20,000.

Powerball tickets are \$2 per play. *Powerball* drawings are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 9:59 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing. The odds of winning the \$1 million *Powerball* prize are 1 in 11,688,054.

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