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\$328,000 Badger 5 Jackpot Split Win for Wednesday Drawing

12 winning Badger 5 jackpot tickets sold in February

MADISON, Wis. - February has been a good month for Badger 5 players. On Wednesday, a \$328,000 Badger 5 jackpot was split between winning tickets sold at Kwik Trip, 115 Portland Rd. in Waterloo and Lieungh's on Lathrop, 1933 Lathrop Ave in Racine, for the February 22 drawing. The winning numbers were 6-10-16-25-31.

Last night's win marks the fifth Badger 5 jackpot hit in February. The five wins produced a total of 12 jackpot-winning tickets sold from ten different Wisconsin Lottery retailers.

Lieungh on Lathrop owner, Dale Lieungh, was both happy and not surprised when learning his store sold a jackpot-winning ticket last night.

"It's fantastic. It's very gratifying to me as the owner to know one of our customers won at this location," said Lieungh.

"Badger 5 is popular because it's an in-state game and the odds are better than some of the larger, national lotto games."

Lieungh added that "selling a winning ticket helps future business. It's a winning solution." Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000.

Other Wisconsin Lottery retailers who have sold winning Badger 5 jackpot tickets this month include:

\$366,000 -- February 3, 2023 -- five-way split Pell Lake Mobil, N1203 Park Rd., Pell Lake (3 tickets) LR's Place, 116 Lincoln Ave., Rio Kreeation 1 LLC, 807 W. Atkinson Ave., Milwaukee

\$48,000 - February 6, 2023 -- two-way split Kwik Trip, 225451 Rib Mountain Dr., Wausau Kwik Trip, 2001 Golf Rd., Pewaukee

\$25,000 - February 8, 2023 DL Foods LLC, 3900 Erie St., Racine

\$87,000 - February 13, 2023 -- two-way split Kwik Trip, 306 N. Richmond St., Appleton Cleveland Liquor LLC, 9131 W. Cleveland Ave., West Allis

In addition to the frequency of Badger 5 winners this February, two of the winning jackpots are among the nine biggest Badger 5 wins all time. The February 3, \$366,000 jackpot ranks 3rd and yesterday's \$328,000 Badger 5 jackpot ranks 9th. Debuted on February 17, 2003, the largest jackpot for the Wisconsin-only lotto game came in April 2020 when Coopers 10-39 BP sold a \$411,000 winning ticket in Stevens Point.



The all-time top nine Badger 5 jackpots are:

- 1. \$411,000 April 30, 2020
- 2. \$389,000 May 13, 2013
- 3. \$366,000 February 2, 2023
- 4. \$342,000 September 10, 2010
- 5. \$340,000 September 25, 2015
- 6. \$339,000 June 20, 2006
- 7. \$331,000 January 23, 2023
- 8. \$329,000 June 28, 2017
- 9. \$328,000 February 22, 2023

Badger 5 winners have 180 days to claim their prizes from the official draw date. Tickets can be claimed at the Lottery offices in either Madison or Milwaukee. The winner should call ahead (608-261-4916) to make an appointment so the Lottery can provide enough time to process the claim. The Badger 5 lotto game is drawn daily after 9 p.m. The odds of winning the Badger 5 jackpot are 1 in 169,911. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in that day's drawing.

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- More than \$17 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.7 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.1 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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