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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## \$200,000 Powerball Winning Tickets Sold in Algoma and West Bend

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday drawing \$1 billion

**MADISON, Wis.** – Two \$200,000 winning tickets were sold for the Monday, July 17 **Powerball** drawing. The tickets were purchased at **Kwik Trip** on 806 S. Main St. in West Bend and at **Jandu Petroleum** on 1101 Lake St. in Algoma.

Both tickets added the \$1 *Power Play* option to their *Powerball* play. The result – two \$50,000 winning tickets turned into two \$200,000 winning tickets because of the 4X *Power Play* multiplier.

The winning tickets matched four of five numbers (5-8-9-17-41) but not the *Powerball* (21).

July has been a hot month for Wisconsin *Powerball* players. Since July 1, eight big winning tickets ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 have been sold at retailers across the state.

For the third time ever, the *Powerball* jackpot has reached the onebillion-dollar mark! The jackpot is currently estimated at \$1 billion for the next drawing on Wednesday, July 19. The jackpot has an estimated cash value of \$516.8 million.



third largest *Powerball* jackpot, only behind the world record \$2.04 billion *Powerball* jackpot won last year and the \$1.586 billion *Powerball* jackpot won in 2016.

Even though the jackpot was not hit, the Wisconsin Lottery urges players to check their tickets for one of the <u>nine ways to win</u>. The Monday drawing produced more than 2.8 million winning tickets nationwide, with players winning lower-tier cash prizes worth a combined \$41.7 million.

The Wisconsin Lottery also reminds players to please play responsibly.

*Powerball* drawings are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9:59 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in a drawing. *Powerball* tickets are \$2 per play, with the option to buy the *Power Play* feature for an additional dollar.

The odds of winning a \$50,000 *Powerball* prize are 1:913,130. The odds of winning the *Powerball* jackpot are 1:292,201,338.

For the \$1 *Powerball Play* add-on option, the odds of a 4X multiplier being drawn last night were 1:14. *Power Play* does not apply to the jackpot. A \$1,000,000 prize can become \$2,000,000 with the *Power Play*. The *Power Play* multiplier for the \$1,000,000 prize can never be greater than 2X.

## 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 has generated:



- More than \$18 billion in total revenue
- Over \$10.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.4 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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