

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Only one \$ 1 Million Powerball Winner Drawn Wednesday...and it's in Vermont!

BERLIN, VT. – March 26, 2009 – A lucky Vermont player will enjoy some Spring "green" after winning \$1 million in Wednesday's Powerball draw.

The as-yet unnamed winner bought the ticket at the Middle Road Store in Milton, Vermont. The player correctly guessed the five numbers for a \$200,000 win, but also chose the *Power Play* option, which multiplies the \$200,000 second prize by 5X.

It's the second million-dollar Powerball winner in Vermont in eight months – the previous one winning \$ 1 million in August 2008 by also correctly guessing the five numbers and choosing the *Power Play* option.

Wednesday's win is the largest for Vermont since the new and improved Powerball game was launched in January 2009. The estimated annuitized jackpot for the Saturday, March 28, draw is \$94 million.

Vermont lottery games are sold at almost 700 locations throughout the state. For information on lottery games and on-line game draw results, please visit

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