

# Vermont Lottery News Release

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## **\$250,000 Raffle Prize Sold in Randolph**

**BERLIN, VT. – January 4, 2008** – Someone from Vermont will ring in the New Year with a second celebration after winning \$250,000 on Friday, Lottery officials announced today.

The as-yet unnamed winner holds the top prize won in Vermont as part of the Tri-State New Year Millionaire raffle game. The winning ticket was sold at Bob's M & M Beverage in Randolph.

The grand prize of \$1 million was sold in New Hampshire. The winning tickets were drawn Friday at the Tri-State Lottery Draw Center in Concord, N.H.

The Vermont Lottery added the Raffle game to its line-up of products with this first ever Tri-State New Year Millionaire game. Sales began on November 1<sup>st</sup> and ended on December 31, 2007. More than 170 prizes were awarded in Vermont alone, and winning numbers can be found at [www.vtlottery.com](http://www.vtlottery.com).

“With a top prize of \$1 million and the best odds ever to win a major prize, we were very excited to offer the new raffle game this year,” said Lottery Executive Director Alan Yandow.

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 [www.vtlottery.com](http://www.vtlottery.com).

All profits from Vermont Lottery are used to support the Vermont Education Fund. Vermont Lottery officials encourage everyone to play responsibly.

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