

## Vermont Lottery News Release

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## Vermont Resident Claims \$50,000 Powerball Prize

### *Winning Lottery Ticket Purchased in Milton*

Berlin, VT; January 18, 2012 --- Vermont Lottery officials announced today that one of two lucky \$50,000 winners claimed their prize from the Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> **Powerball** drawing. The lucky **Powerball** with Power Play ticket was purchased by Sue Badger at Midtown Short Stop. Badger matched four out of five numbers with the Power Play multiplier of 5.

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Badger had the Milton store check her **Powerball** ticket. When the clerk told her she'd have to go to the bank, she was at first puzzled but then started thinking about it and told her husband, "I think we might have won \$50,000!" Badger still didn't believe their good fortune until they claimed the prize at the Vermont Lottery office. They are very excited and plan to bank their winnings.

The Badgers have been married 39 years and play Powerball every week with five sets of numbers that they pick. Some of the numbers are special dates such as grandchildren's birthdays and their anniversary.

The other lucky \$50,000 winner who purchased the **Powerball** with Power Play ticket at the Middlebury Short Stop still has not claimed their prize. The January 7<sup>th</sup> **Powerball** jackpot winning numbers were 03-21-24-38-39 and the Powerball was 24. The current **Powerball** Jackpot for the Saturday, January 21<sup>th</sup> drawing is estimated at \$100 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 [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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