

# Vermont Lottery News Release

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## **Two \$10,000 Powerball Prizes Claimed**

BERLIN, VT. – May 7, 2008 – A Montpelier man saw his Spring turn a little greener when he claimed his \$10,000 Powerball prize, while another winner discovered he also had won after holding onto his ticket for a week.

J. Kevin Graffagnino, purchased his ticket at the Cumberland Farms in Barre. While he has had dreams of winning the jackpot, Mr. Graffagnino was pleasantly surprised to discover his ticket won \$10,000 during the April 30 drawing. The prize was the second \$10,000 winner this year for that particular Cumberland Farms – the first was won on April 9.

The second winner, Jay Brannock of Fair Haven asked a clerk at Liberty Market to check his ticket last week – but only after he had held onto the winning slip for a week. At first, Jay thought he had won \$1, so was more than a little excited to find that he had, indeed, won a \$10,000 prize.

There are still two unclaimed \$10,000 Powerball prizes in Vermont. One ticket was purchased in February at the Wallingford Cumberland Farms, and the other was bought at the Discount Beverage in West Brattleboro.

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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