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**Colchester Man Warms Up With Cold Cash**  
*Instant ticket reveals \$100,000 prize*

BERLIN, VT. – December 12, 2007 – A Colchester man warmed up his holiday season this week after claiming a \$100,000 prize he won from a **Winter Cash Blast** instant ticket.

Peter Brigante purchased the ticket at Jolley Short Stop in South Burlington and immediately knew he'd won the big prize. He put the ticket in his pocket, went right home, and asked his fiancée to pinch him to make sure he wasn't dreaming. She confirmed that yes, in fact, he now has \$100,000 toward his retirement that he did not have last week.

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