



# Vermont Lottery News Release

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## **Vermont Lottery Hits the Big 3-0**

*New anniversary game has top prize of \$1 million*

BERLIN, VT. – Feb. 29, 2008 – The Vermont Lottery marks its 30th Anniversary this month with a new game that gives players the chance to win \$1 million later this year.

After being formed by the 1977 General Assembly, the Vermont Lottery Commission introduced its first ticket, Green Mountain Game, on Feb. 14, 1978. Since July 1998, all profits from the Lottery have been earmarked for the state's Education Fund, which in Fiscal Year 2007 totaled more than \$23 million.

To celebrate its 30th anniversary, the Lottery has introduced a new instant game, the Vermont Lottery's 30th Anniversary Ticket - with a second-chance grand prize of \$1 million. The game is now available for sale through all Lottery agents. The Lottery also will hold other promotions during the year, with a variety of prizes to be awarded.

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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