

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Hot Lotto Jackpot Surpasses \$16 million!

Wednesday's Jackpot is Second-Largest Ever

BERLIN, VT. – August 18, 2009 – The jackpot for the Vermont Lottery's hottest new game, **Hot Lotto**, has rolled up to more than \$16 million for Wednesday's drawing.

The \$16,400,000 jackpot (\$10,400,000 for the cash option) is the 2nd largest since the game was created in 2002. The largest jackpot won was \$19,970,000 in January 2007. **Hot Lotto** was launched in Vermont on July 5.

With **Hot Lotto**, players use a play slip to select five white ball numbers from 1 to 39, and one HOT BALL number from 1 to 19. Jackpots start at \$1 million!

Each play costs \$1, with drawings held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For an additional \$1, players can select the SIZZLER option to triple their non-jackpot winnings.

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, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vermont_lottery.

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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