

Vermont Lottery News Release

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First \$1 Million Powerball Winner in Vermont

BERLIN, VT. – August 18, 2008 – Someone in Vermont this weekend won a \$1 million from purchasing a single Powerball ticket.

While the winner has yet to be identified, the ticket was purchased at the Shaw's Supermarket in Williston. The player correctly guessed the five numbers for a \$200,000 win, but also chose the Power Play option for an additional \$1. As the power play number was 5 on Saturday, the player's win was multiplied by 5X, resulting in the \$1 million prize.

It is the first million-dollar Powerball winner in Vermont, and the highest amount ever won in the state from the game. In addition, there were another 1,878 Powerball prize winners on Saturday night, with 635 players also choosing the Power Play option for an additional \$1, and multiplying their prizes by 5X.

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.

All profits from Vermont Lottery are used to support the Vermont Education Fund. Vermont Lottery officials encourage everyone to play responsibly.

