

Vermont Lottery News Release

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Chester Man Wins \$10,000 in Powerball

BERLIN, VT. – July 28, 2008 – A Chester man who thought he won \$100 by playing Powerball was thrilled to see that he actually won a tad more: \$10,000.

Duane Sprague, who works as a security guard in Killington, is a regular player of Megabucks and Powerball. While stopping for gas on his way to work recently, Mr. Sprague decided to check his tickets. After at first believing that he had won \$100, both Mr. Sprague and the clerk were very surprised to see that the ticket was a \$10,000 winner.

His wife, a professional clown, was especially happy with the extra zeros. Mr. Sprague said he plans to use the winnings to pay bills – including fuel for the next winter. Mr. Sprague stopped by Vermont Lottery headquarters last week to claim his prize.

The current Powerball jackpot for Wednesday's drawing is \$75 million (annuitized).

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.