

Vermont Lottery News Release

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New Year Millionaire Raffle Tickets on Sale this Thursday!

Top Prize \$1 Million Cash! Limited Tickets! Limited Time on Sale!

BERLIN, VT. – October 31, 2007 – Everyone is familiar with raffles, but with a \$1 million prize? The Vermont Lottery announced today that this new game will give players a chance to win a \$1 million grand prize, and more, with a limited supply of *New Year Millionaire* raffle tickets going on sale Thursday, November 1st. Tickets will be on sale until December 31st, or until sold out, whichever comes first!

Each ticket costs \$20 and prizes range from \$250 to the top prize of \$1 million, which will be drawn on Jan. 4, 2008. In the Tri-State area of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, no more than 200,000 raffle tickets will be sold. One of those 200,000 tickets will win the top prize of \$1 million cash.

“This is one of the most exciting games we’ve had in the 30-year history of the Vermont Lottery,” Executive Director Alan Yandow said. “With a \$1 million prize, great odds and a limited ticket supply, we expect the tickets to sell out quickly.”

From the 40,000 tickets being sold in Vermont, a total of 171 prizes will be won, including one \$250,000 prize, ten \$1,000 prizes and 160 \$250 prizes. The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 234.

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.