

## **Vermont Lottery Commission**

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## **Grand Isle Resident Wins \$25,000**

**BERLIN, VT. – August 6, 2007** – Denise Douglass has given a lot of her time to her hometown of Grand Isle through volunteer work in the community. Last Thursday, it was her turn to receive something special, when she purchased a winning 5 Star Poker ticket in the amount of \$25, 000.

Denise stopped by the A & B Beverage in Grand Isle to purchase ice cream after her usual Thursday night Bingo game was cancelled. She also bought two 5 Star Poker tickets and then went home. After scratching the winning ticket, she returned to the store, thinking it was a mistake. When the store employee confirmed her win, she jumped up and down with excitement and was congratulated by everyone around her. Several other customers in the store said it couldn't have happened to a kinder, more generous person than Denise.

When her husband came home that night she had him guess how much she won - he guessed \$100, and she kept saying "higher!" until they got to \$25, 000. Denise and her husband plan to use the winnings to purchase a computer for their son and a gift for their daughter.

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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)

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