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Vermont POWERBALL® \$200,000 Prize Claimed

Lawrence Molloy of Arlington Claims Prize



Barbara & Lawrence Molloy
(JPG color or B&W available upon request)

BERLIN, VT; November 1, 2005---The Vermont Lottery announced today that Lawrence Molloy claimed his \$200,000 POWERBALL prize at Vermont Lottery headquarters on October 31. Mr. Molloy won the \$200,000 prize by matching five white numbers and not matching the Powerball number for the October 15, 2005 Powerball drawing.

Molloy, an Arlington legislator and employee of Paulin Inc., purchased 5 sets of Easy Pick numbers for the October 15 POWERBALL drawing.

While he's thrilled with his \$200,000 win, he expressed regret over not purchasing the POWERPLAY option. "I wish I had POWERPLAYED my numbers. If I had purchased the POWERPLAY option, I would have won \$600,000. You can bet I'll encourage our players to POWERPLAY their numbers from now on!"

For an extra \$1 per play, POWERBALL winners multiply their non-jackpot winnings 2-5 times. The POWERPLAY number for the October 15 drawing was 3.

Lawrence discovered his win when he stopped at Paulin's for his morning coffee and paper. He had his Megabucks ticket checked first and won \$3. Then he had his POWERBALL ticket checked to discover the big win. Surprised and elated, he called his wife, Barbara, to share the news. She thought he was playing a joke and told him to come home.

When asked about future plans, Lawrence and Barbara reported that they plan to explore their options. They said they hope to fix up the house, replace some carpet and perhaps buy a car.

Vermont Lottery games are sold at over 700 agent locations throughout Vermont. For information on lottery games and draw results, visit www.vtlottery.com.

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

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