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Vermont POWERBALL® \$853,492 Prize Claimed November 3; Vermont POWERBALL® \$200,000 Prize Claimed November 10

***Since October 1, Vermont players have won
\$1,851,552 playing POWERBALL®***

BERLIN, VT; November 14, 2005---The Vermont Lottery announced today that two recent POWERBALL winners have come forward to claim their high tier prizes.

On November 3, 2005, a Jericho resident claimed the \$853,492 prize from the October 19 POWERBALL drawing. This drawing saw the game's first Match 5 BONUS prize payout, which added \$653,492 to each Match 5 winning ticket. This amount was added to the normal second tier prize of \$200,000 for a total win of \$853,492. The winning ticket was sold at Jericho Country Store in Jericho. The store received a bonus payment of \$8,535 for selling the winning ticket.

On November 10, 2005 a Colchester resident claimed the \$200,000 prize from the November 9 POWERBALL drawing. The winner thought the prize was \$100,000 and was pleasantly surprised to discover it was \$200,000. The game change in August increased the second tier prize to \$200,000. The winner plans to spend a portion of the winnings to purchase a new car.

The winning ticket was sold at Shaw's in Colchester. Shaw's will receive a \$2,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

Since October 1, four winners have claimed the second tier POWERBALL prize in Vermont. The odds of winning the second tier prize are 1 in 3.6 million. The odds of winning the POWERBALL jackpot are 1 in 146.1 million.

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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