

# VERMONT LOTTERY NEWS RELEASE

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# \$853,492 WINNING POWERBALL TICKET SOLD IN VERMONT

## *Four more Vermonters win \$10,000 each*

BERLIN, VT; October 20, 2005---The Vermont Lottery announced today that an \$853,492 POWERBALL ticket (normally a \$200,000 win) was sold for the Wednesday, October 19 drawing. Added to the normal \$200,000 prize was an additional \$653,492 from the new Match 5 Bonus Prize pool. The winning ticket was purchased at Jericho Center Country Store in Jericho Center.

The winning ticket matched five numbers, but not the POWERBALL number. The ticket was not POWER PLAYED, which for an extra \$1 per play multiplies non-jackpot winnings 2, 3, 4 or 5 times. Wednesday's winning numbers were 7-21-43-44-49 and the POWERBALL was 29. The POWER PLAY multiplier was 5.

Wednesday's drawing saw the game's first Match 5 BONUS prize payout, which added \$653,492 to each Match 5 winning ticket. Whenever the game's previous record jackpot is surpassed, the Match 5 BONUS feature kicks in and sets jackpot growth to no more than \$25 million per draw. Any additional funds are then placed in a BONUS prize pool and divided among the Match 5 winners when the record jackpot is hit.

Four more winning POWERBALL tickets were sold in Vermont this draw. Each winner matched four winning numbers plus the POWERBALL for \$10,000 per ticket. These tickets were sold at Champlain Farms, South Burlington, Crossroads Trading Post, Corinth, Jiffy Mart, Chester, and Hannaford Food & Drug, Morrisville. The total POWERBALL prize payout in Vermont for Wednesday's drawing exceeded \$1.03 million.

Vermont Lottery games are sold at over 700 agent locations throughout Vermont. For information on lottery games and on-line game draw results, visit [www.vtlottery.com](http://www.vtlottery.com).

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