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Vermonters First to Hit New *Triple Play* Jackpot

St. Johnsbury Residents Claim Jackpot

BERLIN, VT; July 12, 2005 -- The Vermont Lottery announced today that the *Triple Play* jackpot was won by Vermont residents on July 5, 2005. This was the first winning jackpot since the start of Tri-State's newest game on June 26, 2005.

Patricia Gray and Diane Brindley, both of St. Johnsbury, purchased the winning ticket at Center Tower in St. Johnsbury. They matched all five winning numbers (05-16-25-26-43) with the Easy Pick option for a jackpot prize of \$37,825. "We heard that there was a new Lottery game replacing *Heads or Tails*, so we thought we'd buy two tickets," stated Gray. The two pooled their money for the ticket and are splitting the winnings. Both intend to share some of the prize money with family, as well as put some aside for retirement. Gray and Brindley are regular *Powerball* and *Megabucks* players as well and won \$1,000 playing *Megabucks* just a few years ago.

With *Triple Play*, players get three lines of play on a single ticket for two dollars. The new game offers two play styles: The Base Game, which is the typical lotto style game, and a Combined Play feature, which allows the player to match and total up numbers among all three lines. The all-cash rolling jackpot starts at \$30,000 and continues to grow until someone wins. There are two ways to play and multiple ways to win with *Triple Play*. Overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.36. Approximate odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 1,221,759. Prize levels range from the rolling jackpot in the Base Game to a \$500 top prize in the Combined Play portion.

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.

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

Here's How It Works



Select 5 numbers from 1 to 45. You will automatically receive 2 additional Easy Pick plays for a total of three lines of play action. Drawings held every Tuesday & Friday evening.

Base Game – Win a Base Game prize by matching 3, 4 or 5 numbers on a single line.

Triple Play \$2.00				
09	18	19	29	41
05	10	14	32	44
07	19	24	26	39

Match 4 on one line, win \$200.

Combined Play – Win a prize by adding the total number of matches in all three lines.

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09	18	19	29	41
05	10	14	32	44
07	19	24	26	39

Match 6 on multiple lines, win \$20.

***Total winnings for this ticket would be \$220.**

- Three plays for \$2.00
- Multiple ways to win
- Odds of winning a prize 1:4.36
- Jackpot starts at \$30,000 and grows
- Win even without a match!

*Ticket examples shown are not valid tickets.