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\$200,000 Powerball Winner in Swanton

Winning ticket sold at Ste. Marie's

BERLIN, VT; September 12, 2005 -- The Vermont Lottery announced today that a winning \$200,000 POWERBALL ticket was sold on Saturday, September 10. The winning ticket was purchased at Ste. Marie's in Swanton.

The winner, who has yet to come forward, matched the first five numbers drawn, but did not match the POWERBALL number. The winning Powerball numbers for the September 10, 2005 drawing were: 8-10-11-48-50 POWERBALL: 16 and POWERPLAY: 4. This is Vermont's first \$200,000 prize winner since the second tier prize level was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on August 28.

The POWERBALL jackpot was not hit on Saturday. The jackpot for the Wednesday, September 14 drawing is an estimated, annuitized \$80 million, with an estimated cash value of \$40.5 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.

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