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## Vermont Lottery Introduces New Game

*Tri-State Triple Play* tickets go on sale Sunday, June 26, 2005

BERLIN, VT; June 22, 2005 --The Vermont Lottery announced today that tickets for *Triple Play*, the Lottery's newest Tri-State game, go on sale Sunday, June 26, 2005. "This game has a unique and exciting play style, which offers multiple ways to win, including a way to win by matching no numbers," said Vermont Lottery Executive Director, Alan Yandow. With *Triple Play*, players get three plays for two dollars. The new game offers two play styles on one ticket, including a Base Game, which is the typical lotto style game, and a Combined Play feature.

At a purchase price of two dollars per ticket, players receive three lines of numbers to play. Players can win by matching numbers in each individual line **and** by totaling matches among all three lines. *Triple Play* players can also win even without a match. The all-cash rolling jackpot starts at \$30,000 and continues to grow until someone wins. There are two ways to play and nine ways to win with *Triple Play*. Overall odds of winning a prize are 1:4.36. Prize levels range from the rolling jackpot in the Base Game to a \$500 top prize in the Combined Play portion.

The Vermont Lottery is supporting this new game with a variety of consumer and clerk promotions. Consumers can win a \$100 VISA gift card by displaying *Triple Play* stickers, which are available at Lottery agents. Players will also get a chance to win a free *Triple Play* ticket when playing *Megabucks* or *Powerball* June 26 through July 17. Lottery agents and their clerks can also enter to win prizes during the *Triple Play* introduction.

Drawings will be held every Tuesday and Friday evening at approximately 6:55 PM, with the first drawing on Tuesday, June 28, 2005. This will conclude Tri-State Lottery's *Heads or Tails* game, with ticket sales ending Saturday, June 25, 2005.

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.