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## **New Jersey Lottery Instant Game Players Claimed More Than \$5.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes in November**

**TRENTON, NJ – (January 24, 2014)** – November was a thrilling month for New Jersey Lottery instant ticket game players. There were seventy-eight top-tier instant ticket prizewinners claiming prizes valued between \$500 up to \$1,000,000 each for a total of more than \$5.2 million. Topping the prize chart were two \$1000 a Week for Life tickets and two Spectacular Family game tickets each with \$1,000,000 guaranteed annuity values.

Our Mercer County Win for Life ticket holder, Purvis Chandler said that he went to the train station specifically to buy a lottery ticket because, “I felt lucky. I felt like today was my day.” He hadn’t bought a lottery ticket for more than nine months. He quipped, “If I live for 120 years they still have to keep on paying me.” “The Lottery Win for Life advertising slogan is Long Live You,” said Carole Hedinger, Executive Director, New Jersey Lottery, “and we wish Mr. Chandler many years of health and happiness.” Chandler said that his win has made “retirement a lot prettier.” His lucky retailer is Trenton News Now, 72 South Clinton Ave., Trenton.

There were some lucky times to be had in South Orange as well when a player won \$200,000 playing the Lucky Times 20 game from the Village Smoke Shop, 4 Village Plaza, South Orange.

Each time a player wins, so does the ticket-selling retailer and New Jersey residents. Retailers earn a 2.5 percent bonus on each top-tier prize winning instant ticket they sell. In addition, when a retailer cashes a winning instant game or online game ticket (valued at \$599 or below), regardless of whether they sold it, they receive a 1.25 percent cashing commission. This is in addition to the 5 percent commission on all the lottery tickets they sell. Retailers earned bonuses of \$108,000 this November in instant ticket sales alone.

New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery contributed funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State.

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The chart below lists the games and retailer locations that sold top-tier prizes of \$10,000 and up for November.

## November 2013 Instant Game Top-Tier Prizes

| Selling Retailer Name    | Address                | City           | Validation Game Number & Game Name | Prize Amount | County     |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| RIDGE DELI LLC           | 215 Ridge Rd           | N. Arlington   | 1182 - Win \$1000 a week for Life  | 1,000,000.00 | Bergen     |
| TRENTON NEWS NOW         | 72 S. Clinton Ave      | Trenton        | 1150 - Win for Life \$1000 a week  | 1,000,000.00 | Mercer     |
| CIRCLE EXXON             | 34 Highway #1 North    | New Brunswick  | 1134 - \$100,000,000 Spectacular   | 1,000,000.00 | Middlesex  |
| SPEEDY MART              | 1471 Rt 23 South       | Wayne          | 1167 - Diamond Spectacular         | 1,000,000.00 | Passaic    |
| VILLAGE SMOKE SHOP       | 4 Village Plaza        | South Orange   | 1140 - Lucky Times 20              | 200,000.00   | Essex      |
| PEREZ GROCERY            | 636 N. 4th Street      | Camden         | 1173 - Hold'Em Poker               | 100,000.00   | Camden     |
| MORRIS NEWSTAND INC.     | 133 Morris Street      | Morristown     | 1171 - Super Crossword (AP)        | 50,000.00    | Morris     |
| LAKELAND PHARMACY INC    | 17 Maple Ave           | Netcong        | 1165 - Super Crossword (AO)        | 50,000.00    | Morris     |
| ONE STOP SHOPPE          | 103 N.E. Atlantic Ave  | Magnolia       | 1177 - \$50,000 Luck Streak        | 50,000.00    | Camden     |
| WINE TREE                | 1238 Rt 34             | Aberdeen       | 1179 - Bingo Boxes                 | 40,000.00    | Monmouth   |
| JOHNSON CARD & GIFT      | 338 Front Street       | Florence       | 1188 - Big Money Spectacular (BA)  | 30,000.00    | Burlington |
| KEVINS CORNER DELI       | 171 Hobart Ave         | Bayonne        | 1161 - Cash Line                   | 30,000.00    | Hudson     |
| ACME #7964               | 175 Route 70           | Medford        | 1188 - Big Money Spectacular (BA)  | 30,000.00    | Burlington |
| LUCKY STOP               | 499 Essex Street       | Hackensack     | 1188 - Big Money Spectacular (BA)  | 30,000.00    | Bergen     |
| 7-11 #32887 (N)          | 540 Main Street        | Hackensack     | 1161 - Cash Line                   | 30,000.00    | Bergen     |
| GETTY GAS STATION        | 1065 South Broad St.   | Trenton        | 1121 - Zodiac Match                | 30,000.00    | Mercer     |
| KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE    | 10-16 River Rd.        | Fair Lawn      | 1157 - Red, White & Moola          | 25,000.00    | Bergen     |
| PARK DELI TOO            | 51 Commercial Ave.     | New Brunswick  | 1126 - Super 7s Slingo             | 21,000.00    | Middlesex  |
| DELI & PIZZA SHOP        | 1131 Cooper St.        | Edgewater Park | 1175 - 20X Cash                    | 20,000.00    | Burlington |
| SHOPRITE OF LINCOLN PARK | 60 Beaver Brook Rd.    | Lincoln Park   | 1175 - 20X Cash                    | 20,000.00    | Morris     |
| PASSAIC NEWS             | 5 Passaic Ave          | Passaic        | 1172 - Crossword (BN)              | 20,000.00    | Passaic    |
| ULTRA MART INC           | 3875 Park Ave          | Edison         | 1175 - 20X Cash                    | 20,000.00    | Middlesex  |
| RDJ SERVICE CENTER       | 275 US Highway 46      | Great Meadows  | 1175 - 20X Cash                    | 20,000.00    | Warren     |
| EL CABALLO BLANCO #2     | 690 Mount Prospect Ave | Newark         | 1166 - Crossword (BM)              | 20,000.00    | Essex      |
| LARRY'S WINE & SPIRITS   | 1107 Brunswick Ave     | Lawrenceville  | 1166 - Crossword (BM)              | 20,000.00    | Mercer     |
| KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE    | 275 Park Ave           | Rutherford     | 1175 - 20X Cash                    | 20,000.00    | Bergen     |

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| SINGIN                       | 189 Chamber Bridge Rd     | Brick        | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Ocean     |
| RAUL'S GROCERIES             | 895 Main Ave              | Passaic      | 1166 - Crossword (BM)       | 20,000.00 | Passaic   |
| RONIRAJ INC                  | 3563 Kennedy Blvd         | Jersey City  | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Hudson    |
| FAIRGROUND EXXON             | 1930 Nottingham Way       | Hamilton     | 1172 - Crossword (BN)       | 20,000.00 | Mercer    |
| GARDEN STATE NEWS            | 601 South Blackhorse Pike | Blackwood    | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Camden    |
| SPEEDY MART                  | 123 South Whitehorse Pike | Berlin       | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Camden    |
| MANAHAWKIN EXXON             | 555 Route 72 East Ave     | Manahawkin   | 1172 - Crossword (BN)       | 20,000.00 | Ocean     |
| G & S CONVENIENCE FOOD STORE | 267 Spring St.            | Newton       | 1172 - Crossword (BN)       | 20,000.00 | Sussex    |
| ROSELLE PARK LIQUOR & FOOD   | 117 West Colfax Ave       | Roselle Park | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Union     |
| QUICK MART                   | 1833 Hooper Ave           | Toms River   | 1166 - Crossword (BM)       | 20,000.00 | Ocean     |
| 7-11 #11043 (S)              | 108 Lakeshore Way         | Brick        | 1175 - 20X Cash             | 20,000.00 | Ocean     |
| SHOPPERS EXPRESS             | 525 Avenel St.            | Avenel       | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Middlesex |
| GETTY FOOD MART              | 786 Sandford Ave          | Newark       | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Essex     |
| BROADWAY DELI GROCERY        | 324 Broadway              | Bayonne      | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Hudson    |
| JAY QUICK MART               | 350 North Main Street     | Wharton      | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Morris    |
| DOMINGUEZ GROCERY            | 1132 S. 3rd Street        | Camden       | 1148 - Classic Bingo        | 10,000.00 | Camden    |
| ROCKLINS STATIONERS          | 458 Cedar Lane            | Teaneck      | 1148 - Classic Bingo        | 10,000.00 | Bergen    |
| LUKOIL MART                  | 312 Broad Ave             | Ridgefield   | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Bergen    |
| 7-11 #32412 (N)              | 21 Lincoln Hwy            | Edison       | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Middlesex |
| 7-11 #18390 (N)              | 300 Hackensack St.        | Wood Ridge   | 1162 - 10X Cash,3rd Edition | 10,000.00 | Bergen    |

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