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Customers Pick Up A Free Cup of Coffee As Lucky Wawa Location in Burlington County Receives Commission Check for Selling \$2 Million Powerball Ticket

Trenton, N.J. (Jan. 28, 2016) – One Westampton Wawa retailer became a “lucky Lottery location” overnight for having sold a \$2 million second-prize Powerball ticket for the historic Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016 Powerball drawing. The jackpot for that drawing had climbed to a record-breaking \$1.5 billion – the largest for any Lottery jackpot game in the world to date.

To celebrate, the lucky store toasted the winning ticket with free coffee all day! Samples of Wawa products like new specialty beverages, smoothies and bakery were served during this day-long event. Attendees had a chance to win Lottery goodies by spinning the prize wheel with the New Jersey Lottery Promotions Team. The event took place at Wawa #423, 76 Springside Rd., Westampton on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016.

“We are thrilled to have a big winner and be able to host this celebration,” said Director of Store Operations Jim Shortall. “Our Wawa customers love to grab tickets with their morning coffee or afternoon hoagie and play to win the American Dream.”

“Every time a Lottery ticket is purchased, someone wins,” Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said. “Lottery revenue generated from ticket sales is contributed back to the state and its residents in support of education and institutions making everyone in the Garden State a winner.”

The next Powerball jackpot drawing will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10:59 pm. Watch New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE from the Lottery website homepage (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Midday and evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed nearly \$24 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2015, the Lottery’s contribution was more than \$960 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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