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Powerball Offers Players More Prizes than Just the Jackpot

TRENTON (Nov. 30, 2017) – Electronic cigarette shop owner Jamie D. of Brick had a dream that she would win the Lottery soon. One catch - she hadn't purchased any tickets. Feeling lucky, she went to a Lottery retailer to buy a Powerball ticket when the jackpot crossed over \$500 million, but got to the store too late for that drawing. No longer feeling the luck, she moved on and chose not to buy a ticket.

Then, on Wednesday, August 23, she was talking with a friend who told her, "The Powerball jackpot is at \$700 million, you'd be crazy not to get a ticket for tonight!"



She agreed and on her way home from work she picked up \$20 worth of Powerball Quick Pick tickets for the evening's draw. The next morning, she woke up to a text from her boyfriend with the winning numbers. As she reviewed the sets of numbers on the ticket, one line stood out to her as it matched four of the five white balls and the Powerball drawn winning a \$50,000 prize.

When asked if she had any plans for her recent win, she mentioned putting some aside for a down payment on a house as well as buying a nice washer and dryer set. Jamie purchased her lucky ticket at Quick Food Mart on 250 Route 9 in Barnegat in Ocean County.



Coleen R. of Neptune plays Powerball and Mega Millions using her family's birthday numbers. When the Powerball jackpot climbed to over \$700 million for the August 23 drawing she purchased one game board with Power Play. The following morning she checked the winning numbers with the NJ Lottery app on her iPad.

Her ticket matched four of the five white balls and the Powerball drawn winning a prize of \$50,000. Then she remembered she had bought the ticket with Power

Play, which quadrupled the prize to \$200,000. She danced around the room with joy. Colleen will be using the money to pay off bills and help fund her children's college educations. Her lucky retailer is Plaza Convenience & Deli, 2459 Highway 33, Neptune in Monmouth County.



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