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Two Lucky New Jersey Lottery Winners Have Big Plans

Jersey Cash 5 Winners Look toward Vacation and Retirement

TRENTON (Feb. 1, 2018) – A big winner in Ocean County is currently planning his next vacation that will be financed by his Jersey Cash 5 \$279,704 win. Carmine Scarpa of Jackson and his wife have been buying Lottery tickets for years, enjoying small wins along the way. Every Monday, when they go food shopping, Carmine likes to pick up a Jersey Cash 5 ticket for all the drawings that week. He checked his ticket on Friday, the day after the July 27 drawing. As he skimmed down the winning numbers for the last few days, he did a double take as he saw the first two numbers from Thursday's drawing matched his ticket. He kept reading across the line and realized he had matched five out of five!

Carmine called his wife over and had her take a seat while he told her the wonderful news. Carmine and his wife are elated with their \$279,704 prize, and mentioned that either a vacation or a new car might be in order. Carmine purchased his ticket at Shop Rite, 260 N. County Line Road, Jackson.

Another big winner is from Camden County. Joy Boundar of Blackwood will be sharing her Jersey Cash 5 \$536,948 win with her mother, Margaret, and will be enjoying some comfort in her retirement. Joy and Margaret don't play Lottery games often, but couldn't resist jumping in when the Powerball jackpot started reaching record highs. They stopped by their local retailer and put \$30 towards a handful of Powerball tickets. After their purchase, they had a few dollars left over, so they decided to pick up five Jersey Cash 5 tickets.

The next morning, Margaret checked her phone for the winning numbers from the previous night's Powerball drawing. After finding out they didn't win any big money on Powerball, she checked the Jersey Cash 5 numbers. It took her a moment to realize that she had matched five out of five numbers for the jackpot prize! Joy and Margaret were very excited but had no idea how much they had won. When they checked the website, they saw that the jackpot showed as \$75,000 (because their jackpot win reset the pot) and they were very happy. After some more digging, they learned that they now held a \$536,948 winning ticket!

Joy and Margaret will put most of it toward current bills as well as retirement planning. They still plan to aim for the Powerball jackpot and hope to be back at Lottery Headquarters again soon. They purchased their lucky ticket at Quick Shop on 4701 Route 42, Turnersville.

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