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These New Jersey Players Shared Large Jackpots

TRENTON (April 5, 2018) – Thomas M. of Marlboro likes to hold out playing Lottery games until the jackpots really start to climb. After purchasing a Quick Pick ten-board ticket for the Saturday, September 30th Jersey Cash 5 drawing, he missed watching the drawing but noticed the drawing had passed by 8:20 and decided to check his luck. When he pulled up the results, the first thing he noticed was that the jackpot was hit and had been reset, so he grabbed his ticket to go over each row.

It did not take Thomas long to confirm the win – his very first row matched all five of the numbers drawn earlier that evening. Thomas was one of three winners sharing the \$777,075 jackpot, with a prize worth \$259,025.

Thomas said he plans to use the money to get ahead of some bills, might buy himself a newer car, and will save the rest for his retirement. His lucky ticket was purchased at Gordon's Corner Liquors, 350 Route 9 North, Manalapan in Monmouth County.



George Lawrinczuk of South Amboy is an occasional player and likes to play Jersey Cash 5. On Sunday, September 24th, George stopped in a local liquor store to pick up a bottle of wine. While he was there, he decided to buy a few Quick Pick Jersey Cash 5 games on a ticket for \$3.

The next day, George went to visit a friend on a job and as they chatted the conversation turned to the results of the \$1,616,678 Jersey Cash 5 drawing from the previous night. George's friend said to him, "Somebody won Jersey Cash 5, it was split by only two people. Did you check your ticket yet?" George realized he didn't check his ticket yet and excitedly checked his numbers. When he saw that he matched all five out of the five numbers, he shouted out, "Oh my gosh, I can't believe it!" His friend comforted him and told him to relax, following it up with congratulations.

George's total jackpot share was \$808,339. He mentioned a few plans for the prize winnings, including replacing his old minivan with something newer, perhaps moving to a different house, and giving back to people that have helped him out in tough spots in the past. George purchased his lucky ticket at House of Liquors, 2909 Washington Corner Road, Parlin in Middlesex County.

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