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## **South Jersey Resident Who Works Two Jobs Hits it Big on New Jersey Lottery**

**TRENTON (July 13, 2018)** – Michael Whitten, a hard-working resident of Villas in Lower Township just outside of Cape May, works two jobs and enjoys playing a few Lottery games. When a coworker mentioned that a winning Jersey Cash 5 jackpot ticket had been sold at a retailer near their job, Michael was quick to dismiss the possibility that it could be him, even though he hadn't yet checked his tickets.

Later that night, Michael saw his two Jersey Cash 5 tickets sitting out and was in no rush to check them – knowing they would still be there in the morning. However, remembering hearing that a winning ticket had been sold by his retailer, he decided to pull up the NJ Lottery app on his phone and check the results for himself.

As Michael read across the matching numbers on one of his Quick Pick tickets, his smile grew. Once he finished comparing the numbers, he realized his ticket matched all five of the five white balls drawn. At first glance, Michael was unsure whether or not he had read everything correctly. After having his daughter double-check the numbers for him, the thrill of the win set in and he was completely shocked. Michael had just won the \$160,710 Jersey Cash 5 jackpot from the May 24 drawing.

When asked if he had any plans for the prize money, Michael said that he would put the money in his savings and continue working both jobs, but might be able to relax a bit and enjoy his weekends more as he takes less overtime. His lucky ticket was purchased at Bali Bayshore on 3836 Bayshore Rd., North Cape May in Cape May County.

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