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## **New Jersey Lottery Players Try Their Hand at Scratch-Offs – And Hit it Big**

*Instant Games Players Received More Than \$106.77 Million in Prizes in July*

**TRENTON (Nov. 2, 2018)** – Vincent Shipman of Newark likes to purchase a Powerball, Mega Millions, and CASH4LIFE ticket every week. Occasionally, he will grab a few Scratch-Off games to mix it up. One day, when trying some new Scratch-Off games, Vincent found a new favorite when he purchased the \$5 ticket Wild Time Multiplier, winning a \$10 prize. When he cashed in the ticket, he was pleasantly surprised to find out he had misread the rules and he had actually won a \$15 prize. Since then, the Wild Time Multiplier game has been a favorite of his.

On a recent Wild Time Multiplier ticket purchase, Vincent sat at home and scratched the ticket, hoping for another pleasant surprise. Sure enough, he revealed three "Gold Bar" symbols in a row, guaranteeing a prize. Vincent had no idea how big the prize was until he finished scratching the ticket. His eyes lit up when he saw that he had the \$150,000 top prize!

Vincent said he will be putting the money towards college for his children and savings for long term. His lucky ticket was purchased at Pit Stop on 47 Park Ave, East Orange, in Essex County.

Another player, Umakant Shah of Mount Royal, enjoys playing New Jersey Lottery draw games, occasionally purchasing a Scratch-Off ticket when he is feeling lucky. Earlier this summer, he decided to give the Dazzling Diamond Spectacular ticket a try because he had a lucky feeling about it.

Umakant scratched away at the ticket surface, revealing all of his numbers. As he moved up to reveal the winning Diamond numbers, he uncovered the matching number 32, a match to his number 32. A quick glance below the matching 32 on his game board gave him a true surprise – a prize of \$2,000,000. He was incredibly excited as he shared the wonderful news with his wife and son, who were equally surprised and thrilled he had won!

The Shah family plans to take a nice vacation in the future; for now, they are just happy to have the added financial security. Umakant's lucky ticket was purchased at Pantry 1 Food Mart on 150 Kings Highway, Mount Royal, in Gloucester County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$106.77 million in prizes playing Instant Games in July. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.

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## July 2018 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Valid Amount
ONE STOP SHOPPE	333 SICKLERVILLE RD	SICKLERVILLE	CAMDEN	1364	Platinum Diamond Spectacular	\$2,000,000.00
KRAUSER'S	615 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	POMPTON PLAINS	MORRIS	1492	Million Dollar Multiplier	\$1,000,000.00
FLORIDA MINI FRUIT MARKET	312 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1489	Hot Riches	\$500,000.00
PANTRY 1 FOOD MART	2947 NEW BROOKLYN ERIAL RD	ERIAL	CAMDEN	1461	Mega Crossword	\$500,000.00
COUNTRY FARM	550 ROUTE 530	WHITING	OCEAN	1497	Lady Luck Bonus	\$200,000.00
HAPPY KIDS STATIONERY	757 BERGEN AVE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1475	Lucky Times 20	\$200,000.00
THE LIQUOR GALLERY	131 ELMORA AVENUE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1481	High Card Poker	\$150,000.00
GALORD FOODS	2525 KENNEDY BOULEVARD	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1472	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB #117	30 ROUTE 17 NORTH	PARAMUS	BERGEN	1477	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
SASSI LIQUOR STORE	116 NORTH VIRGINIA AVENUE	CARNEYS POINT	SALEM	1477	Super Crossword	\$50,000.00
7-ELEVEN #25201	7 WEST WATER STREET	TOMS RIVER	OCEAN	1486	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00
UNION CITY NEWS	3202 BERGENLINE AVENUE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1406	Money Vault	\$30,000.00
REMAX HEALTH + BEAUTY	117 BLOOMFIELD AVE	BLOOMFIELD	ESSEX	1471	Blackout Bingo	\$20,000.00
STOCKTON LIQUORS	3121 WESTFIELD AVE	CAMDEN	CAMDEN	1448	Crossword	\$20,000.00
DOLLAR PLUS	900 EAST CHESTNUT AVE	VINELAND	CUMBERLAND	1448	Crossword	\$20,000.00
FATIMA SUPERMARKET	111 WILSON AVE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1448	Crossword	\$20,000.00
ROBIN'S CONVENIENCE STORE DELI	256 ATLANTIC CITY BLVD	BEACHWOOD	OCEAN	1448	Crossword	\$20,000.00
VALUE PLUS PHARMACY	563 BROAD STREET	NEWARK	ESSEX	1495	Crossword	\$20,000.00
SHOP RITE	260 NORTH COUNTY LINE RD	JACKSON	OCEAN	1495	Crossword	\$20,000.00
JB LIQUORS	46-48 RIDGE RD	NORTH ARLINGTON	BERGEN	1495	Crossword	\$20,000.00

YOGI'S QUICK SHOP	1212 COOPER STREET	DEPTFORD	GLOUCESTER	1487	Summer Lucky Times 10	\$20,000.00
WAWA #969	5100 ENGLISH CREEK	EGG HARBOR TWP	ATLANTIC	1487	Summer Lucky Times 10	\$20,000.00
FOOD MARKET	490 ROUTE 28	BRIDGEWATER	SOMERSET	1440	Instant Bingo	\$15,000.00
CORNER STORE	466 BOONTON TURNPIKE	LINCOLN PARK	MORRIS	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
UNION CITY LIQUOR STORE	4122 BERGENLINE AVE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
46 DELI	25A BROAD AVENUE	PALISADES PARK	BERGEN	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
LUCKY 13 CARD & GIFT LLC	13 BROAD STREET	NORWOOD	BERGEN	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
GOOD FRIENDS LIQUORS	240 ROUTE 130 SOUTH & JACKSONV	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
7-ELEVEN #34182	6004 BERGENLINE AVE	WEST NEW YORK	HUDSON	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
FIREHOUSE LIQUOR INC	273 PARK AVE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000.00
					Total	\$5,045,000.00