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## First Winner of CA\$H OUT is No Stranger to Jackpots

Scratch-Offs Players Received More Than \$99.2 Million in Prizes in February

**TRENTON (April 30, 2019)** – Eugene Martellio of Vineland has been playing New Jersey Lottery draw games and Scratch-Off tickets for many years. When the \$3,000,000 CA\$H OUT Scratch-Off game was launched, he purchased a few of the tickets for that game, but he didn't have much luck. This game appealed to him, though, and he decided to give it another try.

When he purchased the ticket, he felt like this, too, might not be a winner, so he just scratched off the barcode and used the counter scanner to see if it might be a winning ticket. When the scanner didn't show the results, he brought it to the clerk to check. She put on her eye glasses and could hardly believe what she saw – Eugene's ticket was a top-prize winner worth



\$3,000,000 – the first of the game's jackpots!

Eugene Martellio was no stranger to winning with the New Jersey Lottery: this was his second jackpot win, but definitely his biggest yet. In 2017, he had won the Jersey Cash 5 April 18<sup>th</sup> jackpot worth \$730,361. Now, he hit for millions!

Eugene said he had put much of his incredible Jersey Cash 5 jackpot win into savings and he will do the same with the money from this \$3,000,000 CA\$H OUT Scratch-Off game win. He enjoys playing Lottery games and, now, he has his sights set on a third big win in three years for 2019 – perhaps Mega Millions or Powerball will be next!

Eugene's lucky \$3,000,000 CA\$H OUT ticket was purchased at Dante Car Wash on 2375 Dante Ave., Vineland in Cumberland County. At the time of this release, two top prizes for the game are still available.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$99.2 million in prizes playing scratch-off games in February. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.





| February 2019 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List |                              |                  |            |                |                          |              |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Name  | Address                      | City             | County     | Game<br>Number | Game Name                | Prize Amount |
| DANTE CAR WASH                                  | 2375 DANTE AVE               | VINELAND         | CUMBERLAND | 1519           | \$3,000,000 Cash Out     | \$3,000,000  |
| J & J FOOD MARKET                               | 145 HADDON AVENUE            | WESTMONT         | CAMDEN     | 1528           | \$250,000 Crossword      | \$250,000    |
| ALEXANDRA FOOD                                  | 441 MT. PROSPECT AVENUE      | NEWARK           | ESSEX      | 1528           | \$250,000 Crossword      | \$250,000    |
| SPEEDY MART FOOD<br>STORE                       | 197 SCOTCH ROAD PLAZA        | EWING            | MERCER     | 1542           | \$250,000 Crossword      | \$250,000    |
| SUNOCO  | MAIN ST & FAIRTON PIKE       | FAIRTON          | CUMBERLAND | 1502           | Money Match              | \$200,000    |
| HERMITAGE DELI                                  | 44 NORTH HERMITAGE<br>AVENUE | TRENTON          | MERCER     | 1501           | Bingo Times 10           | \$100,000    |
| SRI ONE LIQUORS                                 | 32 WHITE HORSE PIKE          | CHESILHURST      | CAMDEN     | 1501           | Bingo Times 10           | \$100,000    |
| STATE NEWS                                      | 189 EAST FRONT STREET        | PLAINFIELD       | UNION      | 1490           | Big Money<br>Spectacular | \$30,000     |
| COUNTRY FARMS                                   | 892 FISCHER BOULEVARD        | TOMS RIVER       | OCEAN      | 1539           | Big Money<br>Spectacular | \$30,000     |
| GARDEN STATE NEWS                               | 2146 ATCO AVENUE             | ATCO             | CAMDEN     | 1426           | Birthday Surprise        | \$25,000     |
| EZ CHEK FOOD STORE                              | 1015 NORTH WOOD AVENUE       | LINDEN           | UNION      | 1499           | Crossword                | \$20,000     |
| D'LATINOS BEAUTY<br>SUPPLY                      | 6130 BERGENLINE AVENUE       | WEST NEW<br>YORK | HUDSON     | 1499           | Crossword                | \$20,000     |
| VENEZA BAKERY                                   | 274 VAN BUREN STREET         | NEWARK           | ESSEX      | 1508           | Bingo Plus               | \$20,000     |
| HARRY'S PHARMACY LLC                            | 7917 KENNEDY BOULEVARD       | NORTH BERGEN     | HUDSON     | 1508           | Bingo Plus               | \$20,000     |
| UNION FOOD STORE                                | 90 UNION BLVD                | TOTOWA           | PASSAIC    | 1520           | Money Multiplier         | \$20,000     |
| COUTO & SONS                                    | 63-69 WILSON AVENUE          | NEWARK           | ESSEX      | 1534           | Quick \$50s              | \$20,000     |
| 7-ELEVEN #11049                                 | 198 BROAD STREET             | KEYPORT          | MONMOUTH   | 1534           | Quick \$50s              | \$20,000     |
| FREEDOM NEWS                                    | ONE PATH PLAZA               | JERSEY CITY      | HUDSON     | 1452           | \$10,000 Bonus           | \$10,000     |
|   |                              |                  |            |                | Total                    | \$4,385,000  |