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## A “Lucky Penny” Brings Good Luck

*Scratch-Offs Players Received More Than \$113.0 Million in Prizes in March*

**TRENTON (May 9, 2019)** – Jean Ball of Rockaway in Morris County is a regular New Jersey Lottery player who has been playing both draw games and Scratch-Offs games for years. Jean had purchased a **\$20 Instant Cash Millionaire** Scratch-Off ticket and used a “lucky penny” to scratch off the numbers to see if she had won a prize. When it looked as though the ticket was a \$1,000,000 winner, she immediately thought she was definitely mistaken. Jean proceeded to read the information listed on the back of the ticket and then checked it multiples times. As well, she looked up the game rules on the Lottery’s website, hardly believing that what she was seeing could be accurate. Finally, Jean took the ticket to her regular retailer to confirm that it really was a winning ticket worth \$1 million. The retailer confirmed that it was!



This was Jean’s very first big win! The first person she told of this amazing good fortune was her mom, who was overjoyed and who knew she wouldn’t have to worry about Jean’s financial future now that she had won \$1 million.

While at Lottery Headquarters filing her claim, Jean told officials that the win hadn’t set in yet. She’ll continue to play lottery games and actually already had her tickets for that evening. Jean also said she will continue to go to work each day and to take care of her mother.

The winning ticket was sold at Quick Check #99, 25 West Main St., Rockaway in Morris County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$113.0 million in prizes playing scratch-off games in March. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.



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can happen in Jersey.

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## March 2019 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List

Retailer Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Prize Amount
QUICK CHEK #99	25 WEST MAIN ST.	ROCKAWAY	MORRIS	1459	Instant Cash Millionaire	\$ 1,000,000
K & J FOOD MART	489 SPRING STREET	ELIZABETH	UNION	1517	\$1,000,000 Spectacular	\$ 1,000,000
GATEWAY NEWSTAND	541 WASHINGTON BLVD	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1522	Diamonds and Dollars	\$ 200,000
NEWS CITY	210 WASHINGTON STREET	NEWARK	ESSEX	1531	\$18,000,000 Silver Payout	\$ 200,000
ALI'S LIQUOR WAREHOUSE	642 STATE ST	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1526	Super Crossword	\$ 50,000
SHOP RITE #504	100 SOUTH BLACKHORSE PIKE	WILLIAMSTOWN	GLOUCESTER	1525	Loteria	\$ 30,000
PHOTO WORLD	402 HALEDON AVE	HALEDON	PASSAIC	1539	Big Money Spectacular	\$ 30,000
SHOPRITE OF WALLINGTON #136	375 PATERSON AVENUE	WALLINGTON	BERGEN	1539	Big Money Spectacular	\$ 30,000
WILLINGBORO FOOD MART	300 CHARLESTON ROAD	WILLINGBORO	BURLINGTON	1499	Crossword	\$ 20,000
EXPRESS FOOD MART	2701 BLACK HORSE PIKE	SICKLERVILLE	CAMDEN	1499	Crossword	\$ 20,000
TAMARA DELI	2026 BERGENLINE AVE	UNION CITY	HUDSON	1499	Crossword	\$ 20,000
GREEN HILLS LIQUOR	168 PARSIPPANY RD	PARSIPPANY	MORRIS	1499	Crossword	\$ 20,000
MS GROCERY	733 MONTGOMERY STREET	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1499	Crossword	\$ 20,000
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7-ELEVEN #37619	299 SOUTH AVENUE EAST	CRANFORD	UNION	1440	Instant Bingo	\$ 15,000
J & BMP SERVICES CORP	2501 TONNELLE AVE	NORTH BERGEN	HUDSON	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
GULF EXPRESS	866 ROUTE 206 SOUTH	HILLSBOROUGH	SOMERSET	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
L & J MINI MARKET	168 ADAMS STREET	NEWARK	ESSEX	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
UNIVERSITY NEWS STOP	310 IRVINGTON AVE	SOUTH ORANGE	ESSEX	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
Total						\$ 2,715,000