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## **New Jersey Lottery Instant Game Players Claimed More Than \$6.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes All Across the State in September**

**TRENTON, NJ – (October 11, 2013)** – New Jersey Lottery instant ticket game players win prizes every day. The luckiest players claim top-tier prizes as large as a million dollars. During September, 51 lucky players claimed \$6.21 million in top-tier instant ticket game prizes. There were five \$1,000,000 prizewinning tickets sold this month and they were all from the Spectacular Family of Games. Two were \$100,000,000 Spectacular tickets and three were Diamond Spectacular tickets. The greatest number of winners came from the 10x Cash 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition game with 11 winners claiming \$10,000 each.

Each time a player wins, so does the ticket-selling retailer and New Jersey residents. Retailers earn a 2.5 percent bonus on each top-tier prize winning instant ticket they sell. In addition, when a retailer cashes a winning instant game or online game ticket (valued at \$599 or below), regardless of whether they sold it, they receive a 1.25 percent cashing commission. This is in addition to the 5 percent commission on all the lottery tickets they sell.

New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery contributed funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State.

The chart on the following page lists all of the games that paid out top-tier prizes in September and the lucky retailers who sold them.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$21 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2012, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$950 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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## New Jersey Lottery Top-Tier Winning Instant Tickets for September 2013

A & A Amoco	1671 Route 46 West	Fort Lee	1167 - Diamond Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00	BERGEN
The New Linden Deli	690 Kearny Ave	Kearny	1160 - Diamond Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00	HUDSON
Bayshore Pharmacy	9 Bayshore Plaza	Atlantic Highlands	1134 - \$100,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00	MONMOUTH
Ohm Shiv Ganesh LLC	1069 Ringwood Ave.	Haskell	1167 - Diamond Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00	PASSAIC
Pakland Farms	6929 Ventnor Ave.	Ventnor	1134 - \$100,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000.00	SUSSEX
Burlington Citgo	2006 Burlington-Mt. Holly	Burlington	1155 - Championship Poker 3rd edition	\$100,000.00	BURLINGTON
B & A Hoboken Inc.	1400 Park Ave.	Hoboken	1069 - Blackjack Tripler	\$100,000.00	HUDSON
High Spirits Discount Liquor	7500 So. Crescent Blvd.	Pennsauken	1087 - Birthday Wishes	\$50,000.00	CAMDEN
City Laundromat	329 Mulberry St.	Newark	1152 - Super Crossword	\$50,000.00	ESSEX
Hess Express #30294	1295 Hurffville Rd.	Deptford	1168 - Sunny 50's	\$50,000.00	GLOUCESTER
Varsity Liquors & Deli	203 Davis Ave.	Kearny	1177 - \$50,000 Lucky Streak	\$50,000.00	HUDSON
Royal Mini Mart	66 Main St.	South Bound Brook	1168 - Sunny 50's	\$50,000.00	SOMERSET
The Bagelsmith	1330 Prince Roger Ave.	Bridgewater	1177 - \$50,000 Lucky Streak	\$50,000.00	SOMERSET
D & P Deli & Grocery	425 So. Wood Ave.	Linden	1165 - Super Crossword	\$50,000.00	UNION
Quicky Mart LLC	701 No. Ohio Ave.	Atlantic City	1161 - Cash Lines	\$30,000.00	ATLANTIC
Frost Wine & Liquors	380 Kinderkamack Rd.	Oradell	1170 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	BERGEN
7-11 #16138	131 Trenton Rd.	Browns Mills	1164 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	BURLINGTON
Nutley Newsstand	232 Franklin Ave.	Nutley	1170 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	ESSEX
Dover Plaza Market	218 East McFarlan St.	Dover	1170 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	MORRIS
Bhumi Convenience Store	80 Watchung Ave.	No. Plainfield	1170 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	SOMERSET
Berkeley Convenience Store	151 Plainfield Ave.	Berkeley Heights	1170 - Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000.00	UNION
Hometown Deli	18 Redneck Ave.	Little Ferry	1132 - Frogger	\$20,000.00	BERGEN
Food Mart	800 River Dr.	Garfield	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	BERGEN
Cobblestone Hill Deli	287 Broad St.	Carlstadt	1175 - 20x Cash	\$20,000.00	BERGEN
7-11 #10921	5691 Cuthbert Blvd.	Cherry Hill	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	CAMDEN
New Way Quick Stop	140 Franklin St.	Bloomfield	1149 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	ESSEX
One Stop Shoppe	300 Parkville Station Rd.	Mantua	1138 - Lucky Lines	\$20,000.00	GLOUCESTER
Kwick Discount	666 Bergen Ave.	Jersey City	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	HUDSON
7-11 #16492	415 Lawrence Rd.	Lawrenceville	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	MERCER
Russert's Deli & Food Market	35 Robbinsville-Allentown Rd.	Robbinsville	1175 - 20x Cash	\$20,000.00	MERCER
Raceway	1555 Lincoln Highway	Edison	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	MIDDLESEX
Neptune City Sunoco	Rt 35 & Svania Ave.	Neptune City	1175 - 20x Cash	\$20,000.00	MONMOUTH

Stop N Shop	199 Kennedy Blvd.	Lakewood	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	OCEAN
DR Liquors	49 Market Place	Passaic	1101 - Football Blitz	\$20,000.00	PASSAIC
Marte Liquors	929-931 Elizabeth Ave.	Elizabeth	1166 - Crossword	\$20,000.00	UNION
Kwick Stop	1723 Stuyvesant Ave.	Union	1175 - 20x Cash	\$20,000.00	UNION
Hummels Liquor & Deli	54 So. Laurel ST.	Bridgeton	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	CUMBERLAND
Abbot's Drug Store	531 Washington Ave.	Belleville	1148 - Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00	ESSEX
Pathmark S-270	407 Valley St.	South Orange	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	ESSEX
Yogi's Quick Shop	1212 Cooper St.	Deptford	1148 - Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00	GLOUCESTER
ShopRite of Washington Township	382 Egg Harbor Rd.	Sewell	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	GLOUCESTER
Tu Pais Supermarket	101 Anderson St.	Trenton	1148 - Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00	MERCER
Acme Markets #7919	Rt 33 & Paxson Ave.	Hamilton Square	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	MERCER
Country Farms	820 King Georges Rd.	Fords	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	MIDDLESEX
Santa Maria Grocery	136 Main St.	Matawan	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	MONMOUTH
7-11 #23436	420 Broadway	Pt. Pleasant Beach	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	OCEAN
Lucky Store	145 Valley Rd.	Clifton	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	PASSAIC
Welsh Farms	1282 Stuyvesant Ave.	Union	1148 - Classic Bingo	\$10,000.00	UNION
Quick Chek #45	1509 Morris Ave.	Union	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	UNION
Basics	498 Chestnut Ave.	Union	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	UNION
Delite Deli	319 Roselle St.	Linden	1162 - 10x Cash 3rd edition	\$10,000.00	UNION

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