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The \$200,000 Christmas Stocking Surprise

Scratch-Offs Players Received More Than \$101.6 Million in Prizes in January

TRENTON (April 16, 2019) – Scott Tilley of Milford is not a regular Lottery player, but gets a scratch-off in his Christmas stocking from his parents every year. He admitted that, on some occasions, he forgets to even check the tickets before tossing them out. Prior to buying the scratch-off tickets for his family's Christmas stockings this year, Scott's dad checked the remaining winning tickets for one of his favorite games, Lucky 7's. There were quite a few top prizes remaining for the game, so he decided to purchase a few tickets of the \$5 Lucky 7's game and slip one into each person's Christmas stocking.

On Christmas morning, Scott opened his stocking and started to dismiss the scratch-off ticket, but his dad was adamant that he check it before it got lost or tossed away. As Scott scratched off the ticket, he saw a match to one of the winning numbers. He uncovered the prize from left to right, thinking he won \$2, then \$20, then \$200, before seeing the comma - indicating that this would be a \$200,000 winning ticket!

Immediately, Scott was suspicious that this was a prank ticket, assuming that was why his dad was so insistent on scratching it off. After a little back-and-forth banter with his family over whether or not the ticket was real, he started to believe it was truly a \$200,000 winning ticket.



When asked if he had any plans for the prize winnings, Scott mentioned that he would love to give back to his family in any way that he could. The ticket may have ended up in his stocking, but it ended up being a Merry Christmas for the whole family.

Scott's lucky ticket was purchased at Stop & Shop #866 on Route 31 & Bartles Rd., Flemington in Hunterdon County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$101.6 million in prizes playing scratch-off games in January. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.



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January 2019 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Prize Amount
WAWA #948	1180 ROUTE 70	WHITING	OCEAN	1476	Dazzling Diamond Spectacular	\$2,000,000
7-ELEVEN #34275	40 STEINER AVENUE	NEPTUNE	MONMOUTH	1470	\$1,000,000 Gold Rush	\$1,000,000
7-ELEVEN #11040	75 LEONARDVILLE ROAD	BELFORD	MONMOUTH	1484	Ruby Red Riches	\$200,000
STOP & SHOP #866	ROUTE 31 & BARTLES RD	FLEMINGTON	HUNTERDON	1504	\$200,000 Lucky 7s	\$200,000
KENNY'S STORE	826 MAIN ST	HACKENSACK	BERGEN	1516	Holiday Bucks	\$200,000
CIGAR AT CIBAO	295 STATE STREET	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1516	Holiday Bucks	\$200,000
LARRY'S WINE & SPIRITS	1107 BRUNSWICK AVENUE	LAWRENCEVILLE	MERCER	1488	Wild Time Multiplier	\$150,000
ACME #1069	520 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD	WOODCLIFF LAKE	BERGEN	1523	\$150K Poker Riches	\$150,000
LEMES SUPERMARKET LLC	50 FIRST STREET	ELIZABETH	UNION	1509	Super Crossword	\$50,000
COUNTRY FARMS	59 PEMBERTON-BROWN MILLS RD	BROWNS MILLS	BURLINGTON	1509	Super Crossword	\$50,000
LA PALMA DELI AND GROCERY	215 2ND STREET	LAKEWOOD	OCEAN	1509	Super Crossword	\$50,000
WAWA #976	204 HIGHWAY 35	ABERDEEN	MONMOUTH	1433	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000
STOP & SHOP #810	1600 PERRINEVILLE RD	MONROE TOWNSHIP	MIDDLESEX	1490	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000
I & K CONVENIENCE STORE	3109 BORDENTOWN AVE	PARLIN	MIDDLESEX	1490	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000
SINGIN OIL	300 HURLEY AVE	LAKEWOOD	OCEAN	1496	Super Tic Tac Toe	\$30,000
GENERAL DELI GROCERY STORE	246 5TH AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1525	Loteria	\$30,000
KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	134 NORTH BEVERWYCK ROAD	LAKE HIAWATHA	MORRIS	1525	Loteria	\$30,000
MAPLE CHEK	1942 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE	MAPLEWOOD	ESSEX	1499	Crossword	\$20,000
AZAN MART	241 21ST AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1499	Crossword	\$20,000

6-12 FOOD STORE	21 BROAD STREET	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1499	Crossword	\$20,000
7-ELEVEN #36055	800 RADIO RD	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TWP	OCEAN	1499	Crossword	\$20,000
PAL'S WINE & LIQUOR	241 UNION AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1500	Money Roll	\$20,000
ARCHIE'S LIQUOR	229 MAIN AVE	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1503	\$20,000 Lucky 7s	\$20,000
VARSITY LIQUORS & DELI	203 DAVIS AVENUE	KEARNY	HUDSON	1508	Bingo Plus	\$20,000
QUICK CHEK #63	410 ROUTE 31 SOUTH	RINGOES	HUNTERDON	1515	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000
THE BAGELSMITH	540 ROUTE 519	BELVIDERE	WARREN	1515	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000
KRAUSZER'S R & J FOOD STORE	683 FLORIDA GROVE RD	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1515	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000
SHOPRITE OF WEST DEPT.	1077 MANTUA PIKE	WEST DEPTFORD	GLOUCESTER	1515	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000
WAWA #968	719 5TH AVENUE	GALLOWAY	ATLANTIC	1515	Holiday Lucky Times 10	\$20,000
7-ELEVEN #29959	302 PARK AVE	SCOTCH PLAINS	UNION	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000
Total					\$4,680,000	