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BUNCOMBE COUNTY MAN WINS \$200,000 POWERBALL PRIZE

RALEIGH — It was a Father's Day to remember for Joseph Carroll and his loved ones. Playing numbers that have special family significance, the **Arden** resident won \$200,000 in the June 20 Powerball drawing. It was not until late the following day however, on Father's Day, that Carroll says he checked online to see the drawing results. Carroll's wife told the NCEL that her husband was in a state of shock after their son-in-law confirmed that all five numbers matched.

Carroll purchased his winning ticket, worth \$136,005.40 after taxes, at The Pop Shoppe on Hickwood Road in **High Point**. The retiree says that in addition to paying off some of his kids' college loans, he and his wife are thinking about taking a cruise to the Bahamas from Charleston, South Carolina.

A total of 31,076 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Wednesday, July 1 Powerball drawing, ranging from \$100 to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$172,740. The jackpot for the Saturday, July 4 Powerball drawing is an estimated \$25 million.

The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) has paid out over \$5.2 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, June 29. Also since Monday, "Carolina Pick 3" players have won over \$1.1 million. "Carolina Pick 4" players have won over \$522,000 and 37 tickets were sold that won the top prize of \$5,000. "Carolina Cash 5" players have won over \$216,000.

Winners in the June 20 Powerball Drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Joseph Carroll	Arden	\$200,000	The Pop Shoppe 2406 Hickwood Rd., High Point

Winners in the June 27 Powerball Drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Gabriel Hernandez Garza	Snow Hill	\$10,000	Food Lion 108 Greenwood Square, Snow Hill

Winners in the June 13 Powerball Drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Heather Polston	Laurinburg	\$10,000	Community Stop #1 1200 S. Main St., Laurinburg

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Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Lue Garlick	Mint Hill	\$30,000	"Super 7's"
Jacqueline Felder Jones	Wilson	\$15,000	"Fast Cash"
Stephen Locklear	Parkton	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Florice Rumph	Raleigh	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Bao Ying Ren	Zebulon	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
James Woodring	Lenoir	\$5,000	"\$200,000 Jackpot"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	218

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	150
\$100,000 - \$10,000	878

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

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For prizes of \$5,000 and greater, 25% federal tax and 7% state tax are withheld.