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## **RICHMOND COUNTY WOMAN WINS \$3 MILLION ON NEW SCRATCH-OFF TICKET**

- \$200,000 Powerball Ticket Sold in Cumberland County-**
- Mecklenburg County Couple Match Five to Win \$200,000 Powerball Prize-**
- Pasquotank County Man Wins \$194,983 Playing "Carolina Cash 5"-**
- Cabarrus County Woman Wins \$100,000 on "\$200 Million Extravaganza"-**

**RALEIGH**—The first \$3 million top prize on the new "\$200 Million Extravaganza" instant scratch-off game has been claimed! Patricia Smith of **Hamlet** bought one ticket from the Wilco on West Hamlet Avenue in Hamlet and scratched off the top prize.

"I never thought it would be me," Smith said when she claimed her prize at the North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) headquarters. "But I felt like it was about time for something to happen."

The \$3 million prize is paid in 20 annual installments of \$150,000 (less taxes). Smith has already received her first check, which was \$102,006.40 after taxes. She told lottery officials she wasn't sure what she would do with her winnings, but that she would continue to work as an in-home health care worker.

Donald Haywood and Clara Hamrick of **Charlotte** picked random numbers on their Powerball playslip and ended up winning \$200,000 in the Oct. 14 Powerball drawing. The couple received \$136,000.32 after taxes and say they plan to donate some of their winnings to charitable causes. Haywood and Hamrick bought their winning ticket at Bi-Lo on Prosperity Church Road in Charlotte.

Clarence Hinton of **Elizabeth City** had a good weekend after winning the "Carolina Cash 5" top prize on Friday night. His ticket for the Oct. 16 drawing matched all five numbers drawn to win \$194,983.

Hinton says he learned of his win by checking the numbers in his local newspaper. He became overjoyed, and says he plans to provide for his family and help his church with the \$132,588.76 he received after taxes. Hinton purchased his winning ticket at Elizabeth City Family Fare on U.S. 17 South in Elizabeth City.

Billinda Newton of **Concord** plans to renovate her kitchen with her lottery winnings. "I want the Taj Ma Kitchen," she joked when she claimed her prize. Newton won \$100,000 (\$68,006.40 after taxes) playing the new \$20 instant scratch-off game, "\$200 Million Extravaganza."

Newton says she also wants to get her nails done, take a cruise, and buy a puppy with her winnings. She purchased her winning ticket at On the Run #105 on South Union Street in Concord.

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In last night's Powerball drawing, one ticket matched all five white balls and is worth \$200,000! The ticket was sold at Kangaroo Express #3039 on Highway 210 North in **Spring Lake**.

In addition, one ticket in last night's Powerball drawing matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball and was Power Played. Since the Power Play multiplier was two, the ticket is worth \$20,000 rather than the normal \$10,000. The ticket was sold at Buffalo Shoals Supermarket on Buffalo Shoals Road in **Newton**.

A total of 33,810 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Wednesday, Oct. 21 Powerball drawing ranging from \$200,000 to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$410,219. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball to win the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Saturday, Oct. 24 Powerball drawing is an estimated \$31 million.

The NCEL has paid out more than \$8.3 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, Oct. 19. Also since Monday, "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$823,000. "Carolina Pick 4" players have won more than \$210,000 and 14 tickets won the top prize of \$5,000. "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$81,000.

Winners in the Oct. 21 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$200,000	Kangaroo Express #3039 316 Hwy. 210 N., Spring Lake
Unknown		\$20,000	Buffalo Shoals Supermarket 2887 Buffalo Shoals Rd., Newton

Winners in the Oct. 14 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Group of 2 (Shared Prize)		\$200,000	Bi-Lo 5336 Prosperity Church Rd., Charlotte
-Donald Haywood	Charlotte		
-Clara Hamrick	Charlotte		

Winner in the Oct. 16 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Clarence Hinton	Elizabeth City	\$194,983	Family Fare 1008 U.S. 17 South, Elizabeth City

Winner in the Oct. 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Dean Anderson	Fayetteville	\$50,000	College Lakes Liberty 4147 Ramsey St., Fayetteville

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Patricia Smith	Hamlet	\$3 million	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Billinda Newton	Concord	\$100,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Joseph Keurzoneff	Charlotte	\$70,000	"Magnificent 7s"
Guadalupe Carbajael	Yadkinville	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Robert Faggins	Kinston	\$10,000	"\$200,000 Jackpot"
Robert Hardin	Charlotte	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Rita Hauss	Lincolnton	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"

James McCoy	Charlotte	\$10,000	“\$200,000 Jackpot”
Clara Owens	Asheboro	\$10,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Timothy Byrd	Hickory	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Daniel Derr	Ormond Beach, FL	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
William Elam	Charlotte	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Johnny Gibson	Laurinburg	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Jon Gonzalez	Havelock	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Horace Hardin	Lumberton	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Bryant Miller	Charlotte	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Jeanette Nelson	Charlotte	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”
Jackie Spicer	North Wilkesboro	\$5,000	“\$200 Million Extravaganza”

<b>“Carolina Cash 5” Top Prize Winners Tally</b>	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	<b>246</b>
<b>Powerball Winners Tally</b>	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	<b>157</b>
\$100,000 - \$10,000	<b>966</b>
(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.*