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WAKE COUNTY MAN WINS \$200,000 POWERBALL PRIZE **-Charlotte Woman Wins \$100,000 on "\$200 Million Extravaganza"-** **-"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Rolls to \$351,000-**

RALEIGH—Using his winnings from a previous Powerball ticket to purchase a ticket for the Oct. 21 Powerball drawing, Michael Radcliff of **Fuquay-Varina** became the state's most recent \$200,000 Powerball winner. Radcliff bought his winning ticket at Kangaroo Express #3039 on Highway 210 North in Spring Lake and claimed his prize last Thursday at the North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) headquarters in Raleigh.

Radcliff, who received \$136,000.32 after taxes, says he didn't even realize he had won such a large prize until the day after the drawing when he stopped at a gas station for a soda. He says he asked the cashier to check his ticket and thought the cashier was joking when she told him his ticket was worth \$200,000. Radcliff says he isn't sure yet what he will do with his winnings.

Peggy Salazar wants to go on vacation with some of her recent lottery winnings. The **Charlotte** woman won \$100,000 playing "the "\$200 Million Extravaganza" instant scratch-off game.

Salazar, who received \$68,006.40 after taxes, purchased her winning ticket at the Gas N Go Food Mart on Carowinds Boulevard in Charlotte. She says the rest of her winnings will go in the bank.

"Carolina Cash 5" continues to roll. Tonight's estimated top prize is \$351,000! To win the top prize, a player must match all five numbers drawn.

In the Saturday, Oct. 24 Powerball drawing, two tickets sold in North Carolina matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball and are worth \$10,000 each. These tickets were sold at Kangaroo Express on West Harrison Street in **Reidsville** and Market Basket on Taylorsville Highway in **Stony Point**.

A total of 34,755 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday, Oct. 24 Powerball drawing ranging from \$10,000 to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$213,098. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball to win the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Wednesday, Oct. 28 Powerball drawing is an estimated \$41 million.

The NCEL has paid out more than \$7 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, Oct. 23. Also since Thursday, "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$1.5 million. "Carolina Pick 4" players have won nearly \$267,000 and 21 tickets won the top prize of \$5,000. "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$157,000.

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Winners in the Oct. 24 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$10,000	Kangaroo Express 226 W. Harrison St., Reidsville
Unknown		\$10,000	Market Basket 5285 Taylorsville Hwy., Stony Point

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

Winner in the Oct. 14 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
John Forbes	Goldsboro	\$10,000	Adam's C Mart 601 W. Ash St., Goldsboro

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Peggy Salazar	Charlotte	\$100,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Terry Currie	High Point	\$80,000	"Emerald Green 8's's"
Eddie Baker	Jefferson	\$10,000	"\$200,000 Jackpot"
Barbara Batchler	Belhaven	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Shirley Diamond	Lincolnton	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
William Maney	Cherokee	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Lynda Thomas	Concord	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Linda Tilley	Raleigh	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Amber Barley	Concord	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Jude Bartlebaugh	Fuquay-Varina	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Marjorie Cherry	Tarboro	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Luis Ferrer	Hope Mills	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Isaac Freeman	Gastonia	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Paul Frye	Charlotte	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Anthony Harris	Greensboro	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Brenda Jackson	Shallotte	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Carmen O'Quinn	Seven Springs	\$5,000	"Monopoly"
Minnie Smith	Laurinburg	\$5,000	"\$200,000 Jackpot"
Kendra Webb	Fountain	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Jerry Wise	Winston-Salem	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"

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“Carolina Cash 5” Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	246

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	158
\$100,000 - \$10,000	968

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

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*100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and need-based college scholarships.
For prizes of \$5,000 and greater, 25% federal tax and 7% state tax are withheld.*