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## **DURHAM MAN CLAIMS \$200,000 POWERBALL PRIZE** **-Power Played Ticket Worth \$1 Million Sold in Haywood County-**

**RALEIGH** — One number was the difference for a **Durham** man who carried a Powerball ticket worth \$200,000 in his pocket for several days after the Oct. 31 drawing thinking he had won just \$7. John Postiglione told NCEL officials that the discovery of the actual size of the Powerball prize came when his wife checked the numbers online. He said he normally plays the same set of randomly-selected numbers, but “accidentally” played the number 41 instead of 42.

Postiglione said he and his wife plan to pay off their house in full and share some of the winnings with family for the holidays. He purchased his winning ticket, worth \$136,000.02 after taxes, at the Kangaroo Express on Hope Valley Road in Durham.

Someone is holding a Powerball ticket worth \$1 million! The ticket for last night’s drawing, which matched all five white balls and was Power Played, was sold at Mountain Energy on South Main Street in **Waynesville**. It has yet to be submitted for claim.

Another ticket in last night’s Powerball drawing also matched all five white balls but was not Power Played. The ticket, which has yet to be submitted for claim, is worth \$200,000 and was sold at the Dash In on North Arendell Avenue in **Zebulon**.

In addition, three tickets sold in North Carolina matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball. Two of the three tickets were Power Played and are worth \$30,000 each since the Power Play multiplier was three. These tickets were sold at Jo Ja’s Superette on Norwood Street in **Lenoir** and the Market Center Express on Sweeten Creek Road in **Arden**.

The other ticket that matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball in last night’s drawing was not Power Played and is worth \$10,000. It was sold at the Fast Track on Rocky Branch Road in Hamptonville (Yadkin County).

A total of 41,337 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Wednesday, Nov. 4 Powerball drawing ranging from \$1 Million to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$1,562,984. Because no one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball, the jackpot for the Saturday, Nov. 7 Powerball drawing is an estimated \$80 million.

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The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) has paid out more than \$5.3 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, Nov. 2. Also since Monday, "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$707,000. "Carolina Pick 4" players have won more than \$495,000 and 25 tickets won the top prize of \$5,000. "Carolina Cash 5" players have won nearly \$192,000.

Winners in the Nov. 4 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$1 Million	Mountain Energy 1783 S. Main St., Waynesville
Unknown		\$200,000	Dash In 1312 N. Arendell Ave., Zebulon
Unknown		\$30,000	Jo Ja's Superette 2706 Norwood Street, Lenoir
Unknown		\$30,000	Market Center Express 3715 Sweeten Creek Rd., Arden
Unknown		\$10,000	Fast Track 2941 Rocky Branch Rd., Hamptonville

Winner in the Nov. 3 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$50,000	Xpress Mart 4200 Statesville Rd., Charlotte

Winner in the Nov. 2 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Felisa McCorkle	Dallas	\$55,807	Timeout C-Stores 701 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas

Winners in the Oct. 31 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
John Postiglione	Durham	\$200,000	Kangaroo Express 4935 Hope Valley Rd., Durham

Winner in the Oct. 31 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Mary Rhodes	Durham	\$41,719	Forest Hills Family Fare 1251 University Dr., Durham

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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>
Ronnie Griffin	Salemburg	\$25,000	"Holiday Gifts"
Eric Mitchell	Elizabethtown	\$25,000	"5 Times Lucky"
Son Cat	Asheville	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Gary Chester	Morganton	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Carolyn Daniels	Charlotte	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Zeb Dean Jr.	Wake Forest	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Lizzie Gay	Snow Hill	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Joseph Holobinko	Chapel Hill	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Melisa Johnson	Broadway	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Beverly Jones	Shannon	\$5,000	"5 Times Lucky"
Amitkumar Kharva	Cary	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Jerry Swinson	Richlands	\$5,000	"\$500,000 Jackpot"
Jeffrey Williams	Wilmington	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"

**"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	248

**Powerball Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	159
\$100,000 - \$10,000	973

(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.*