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FAYETTEVILLE MAN WINS \$131,760 PLAYING “CAROLINA CASH 5” -“Carolina Cash 5” ticket worth \$120,031 sold in Charlotte-

RALEIGH-Albert Haley of **Fayetteville** will soon be riding in a new truck thanks to the \$131,760 he won in the “Carolina Cash 5” drawing on March 4. Haley says he’s “planning to buy a new truck” with the \$89,597.12 he will receive after taxes. He purchased his ticket from Hardin’s Food Store on Phillipi Church Road in Raeford.

Other “Carolina Cash 5” players and PowerBall players need to check their tickets. A “Carolina Cash 5” ticket, this one worth \$120,031, matched all five balls in last night’s drawing. The winning ticket was purchased at the City Mart on Village Lake Drive in **Charlotte**.

And no winner has stepped forward yet to claim \$20,000 for a PowerBall ticket from the March 6 drawing. It was purchased at Joyland Family Fare #315 on Holloway Street in **Durham**. This ticket matched the four white balls and the Powerball and was Power Played. Since the Power Play multiplier for that drawing was two, the normal prize of \$10,000 was doubled.

A total of 42,472 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday, March 6 drawing ranging from \$3 to \$20,000 for a total payout in prizes worth \$250,786. Because no tickets matched all five white balls and the Powerball, the jackpot for the Wednesday, March 10 drawing is an estimated \$170 million.

A total of 15,277 North Carolina Mega Millions players won prizes in the Friday, March 5 drawing ranging from \$2 to \$600 for a total payout in prizes worth \$114,746. Because one ticket in California matched all five white balls and the Mega Ball, the jackpot for the Tuesday, March 9 drawing is an estimated \$12 million.

The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) has paid out over \$6.7 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, March 4. Also since Thursday, “Carolina Pick 3” players have won over \$2 million, “Carolina Pick 4” players have won more than \$288,000 and 10 tickets won the top prize of \$5,000. “Carolina Cash 5” players have won over \$380,975.

Winner in the March 7 “Carolina Cash 5” drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$120,031	City Mart 2217 Village Lake Drive, Charlotte

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Winner in the March 6 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$20,000	Joyland Family Fare #315 2406 Holloway St., Durham

Winner in the March 4 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Albert Haley	Fayetteville	\$131,760	Hardin's Food Store 7590 Phillipi Church Rd., Raeford

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Emmanise Bernard	Concord	\$10,000	"Cash Spectacular"
Steven Colinger	Charlotte	\$10,000	"Cash Spectacular"
Santosh Gangwal	Cary	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Danielle Daniels	Tarboro	\$10,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Khalid Al-Nabulsi	Pineville	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Lessie Godfrey	Sanford	\$5,000	"Cash Spectacular"
Charles Miller	Charlotte	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"
Tyson Wrenn Jr.	Bahama	\$5,000	"\$200 Million Extravaganza"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	285
Powerball Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	175
\$100,000 - \$10,000	1011
Mega Millions Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$1 Million - \$250,000	0
\$40,000 - \$10,000	1
<i>The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006.</i>	
<i>The Mega Millions numbers above are since January 31, 2010.</i>	
<i>The totals do not include unclaimed prizes.</i>	

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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.