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Brother and sister claim \$183,289 “Carolina Cash 5” prize -Kannapolis woman cashes in \$100,000 Super Monopoly ticket- -Harley-Davidson® ticket makes Charlotte man \$75k richer-

RALEIGH – A brother and sister cashed in a “Carolina Cash 5” ticket worth \$183,289 and two people scratched off top prizes of \$100,000 and \$75,000 in the Super Monopoly and Harley-Davidson® games this week.

Dennis Spears of **Willow Spring** in Wake County and Glenda Spears of **Lillington** in Harnett County, brother and sister, matched all five white balls in the Aug. 21 “Carolina Cash 5” drawing and won \$183,289. They plan to use their split winnings, worth \$62,318 each after taxes, to help their family and take a vacation. The ticket was purchased at Wilco Hess #362 on Cumberland Street in **Dunn**.

Anna Broszkiewicz-Rowe of **Kannapolis** was happy when she found that she had scratched off the \$100,000 top prize on her Super Monopoly ticket. She took home a prize of \$68,001 after taxes. The ticket was purchased at Food Lion on Oak Avenue in Kannapolis. Players can still submit their non-winning tickets through Oct. 13 on the NCEL website (nc-educationlottery.org) to enter the final second chance drawing on Oct. 19. Players have a chance to win one of three grand prizes (\$2,500 cash and a Premier Edition Monopoly board game) as well as one of 105 Premier Edition Monopoly board games and one of 175 Monopoly-branded prize packs.

Denver Baker, a maintenance technician from **Charlotte**, is the most recent player to scratch his way to the \$75,000 top prize on the Harley-Davidson® game. He plans to use his winnings, worth \$50,694 after taxes, to take care of his family. As of Wednesday, Aug. 25, five \$75,000 top prizes and five more Harley-Davidson motorcycles remain available to win instantly. Players can also enter their non-winning tickets online for a chance to win one of two remaining Harley-Davidson® motorcycles as well as one of 696 prize packs. The entry deadline is Sept. 1 for the Sept. 10 second-chance drawing.

In the Powerball drawing held on Wednesday, Aug. 25, a total of 24,718 players won prizes ranging from \$3 to \$300 for a total payout in prizes of \$173,056. Because no ticket matched all six balls in the drawing, the jackpot for the Saturday, Aug. 28 drawing is \$25 million if taken as an annuity or \$14 million as a lump-sum payment.

A total of 14,918 North Carolina players won prizes in the Tuesday, Aug. 24 Mega Millions drawing, ranging from \$2 to \$450 for a total payout in prizes of \$93,232. Because no tickets matched all six balls in the drawing, the jackpot for the Friday, Aug. 27 drawing is an estimated \$133 million if taken as an annuity or \$92.4 million if the lump-sum payment is chosen. A \$1 million winning ticket sold in **Matthews** from the Aug. 20 drawing has yet to be claimed.

The North Carolina Education Lottery has paid out more than \$3.5 million in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since

Monday, Aug. 23. "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$1.9 million. "Carolina Pick 4" players have won more than \$180,000 including nine tickets that won the top prize of \$5,000. "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$80,000.

Winners in the Aug. 21 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Al Brockway	Lillington	\$20,000	The Service Mart 272 Highway 210, Smithfield
Rod and Yvonne Whitley	Clayton	\$10,000	Wilco Hess #216 11693 U.S. 70 W., Clayton

Winner in the Aug. 21 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Dennis Spears and Glenda Spears	Willow Springs Lillington	\$183,289	Wilco Hess #362 1304 W. Cumberland St., Dunn

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Anna Broszkiewicz-Rowe	Kannapolis	\$100,000	Super Monopoly
Denver Baker	Charlotte	\$75,000	Harley-Davidson ®
Jorge Amargos	Raleigh	\$10,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Jacquelyn Davis	Charlotte	\$10,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Gregory Bertz	Cary	\$5,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Charles Durham	Burlington	\$5,000	Cash Spectacular
Hicham El Yakouty	Murrells Inlet, S.C.	\$5,000	Cash Spectacular
Karol Koval	Hope Mills	\$5,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Bobby Lawson	Lumberton	\$5,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Barbara Swindell	Belhaven	\$5,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza

Carolina Cash 5 Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	335

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$74.5 Million - \$141.4 Million	3
\$200,000 - \$2 Million	188
\$10,000 - \$100,000	1077

Mega Millions Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$12 Million and above	1
\$250,000 - \$1 Million	9
\$10,000 - \$40,000	41

*The Powerball numbers are since May 31, 2006.
The Mega Millions numbers are since Feb. 1.
The totals 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 four-year-olds, 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 automatically withheld.*