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Powerball ticket worth \$200,000 sold in Asheville
- Winning Cash 5 ticket sold in Fayetteville for second time in five days -
- Powerball jackpot jumps to \$160 million, Mega Millions to \$85 million-

RALEIGH – Powerball players from the **Asheville** area need to check their tickets. One ticket sold for Saturday's drawing matched all five white balls but not the Power Ball and is worth \$200,000. The ticket was sold at the Citistop on Haywood Road in Asheville.

In the drawing, two tickets sold in **Spindale** in Rutherford County and **Charlotte** matched four white balls and the Power Ball and are worth \$10,000. Overall, players won 39,851 prizes from \$3 to \$200,000 for a total payout of \$427,038.

The jackpot for Wednesday's Powerball drawing is estimated at \$160 million if taken as an annuity, or \$85.2 million if taken as a lump sum. The jackpot has rolled since the July 2 drawing after a player in Georgia matched all six numbers in the June 29 drawing and won the \$77.1 million jackpot.

For the second time in five days, a Carolina Cash 5 ticket sold in **Fayetteville** matched all five numbers and won the jackpot. The latest winning ticket, worth \$139,065, was purchased for the July 30 drawing at the Kangaroo Express on Hope Mills Road. The first ticket, from the July 26 drawing, was claimed by James Buie, a retiree from Fayetteville. Mr. Buie purchased his ticket, worth \$55,955, at the Wilco on Eastern Boulevard.

In Friday's Mega Millions drawing, 10,571 players won prizes of \$2 to \$10,000 for a total payout of \$92,179. Because no ticket matched all six numbers, the estimated jackpot for Tuesday's drawing is \$85 million if taken as an annuity, or \$55.8 million if the lump sum option is chosen.

Players have collected more than \$6 million in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, July 28. Carolina Pick 3 players have won more than \$858,000. Carolina Pick 4 players have won more than \$360,000 including 21 tickets that won the top prize of \$5,000. Carolina Cash 5 players have won more than \$244,000.

Winners in the July 30 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown	Unknown	\$200,000	Citistop #107 760 Haywood Rd., Asheville
Unknown	Unknown	\$10,000	Debs Mini Mart #5 501 E. Main St., Spindale
Unknown	Unknown	\$10,000	Harris Teeter #204 8538 Park Rd., Charlotte

Winner in the July 30 Carolina Cash 5 drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown	Unknown	\$139,065	Kangaroo Express #500 1300 Hope Mills Rd., Fayetteville

Winner in the July 29 Mega Millions drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown	Unknown	\$10,000	Chief's Pick-A-Pack 125 Linville Rd., Kernersville

Winner in the July 26 Carolina Cash 5 drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
James Buie	Fayetteville	\$55,955	Wilco #221 101 Eastern Blvd., Fayetteville

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Anthony York	Randleman	\$50,000	Red Hot Millions
Carol Burnette	Pittsboro	\$10,000	\$200,000 a Year for Life
Horatio Gaskill	Havelock	\$10,000	\$125,000 Casino Cash
Nancy Rutledge	Statesville	\$10,000	Cash Spectacular
Lucy Brubaker	Durham	\$5,000	\$200 Million Extravaganza
Richard Combs	New Bern	\$5,000	\$200,000 Cash
Meghan Sears	Polkton	\$5,000	\$200,000 a Year for Life
Dylan Sharp	Clyde	\$5,000	Cash Spectacular
Gerald Wynn Jr.	Wilmington	\$5,000	Jumbo Bucks

Carolina Cash 5 Jackpot Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	413
Powerball Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$74.5 Million - \$141.4 Million	3
\$200,000 - \$2 Million	211
\$10,000 - \$100,000	1211
Mega Millions Winners Tally	
<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$12 Million and above	1
\$250,000 - \$1 Million	28
\$10,000 - \$40,000	110
<i>The Powerball numbers are since May 31, 2006.</i>	
<i>The Mega Millions numbers are since Feb. 1.</i>	
<i>The totals do not include unclaimed prizes.</i>	

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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.