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## **Badger 5 jackpot winners ring in New Year** *Recent winners in Madison, Janesville, Cudahy*



(Madison) —2010 is off to a great start for the Wisconsin Lottery's newest Badger 5 jackpot winners.

**Susan Kosharek of Madison** and **Inge Machnik of Janesville** started off the New Year by claiming their halves of an \$88,000 Badger 5 jackpot from December 30, 2009. Each of their winning tickets is worth \$44,000.

Kosharek purchased her winner at Stop-N-Go, 3734 Speedway Rd. in Madison. Machnik bought her ticket at Sentry, 2822 E. Milwaukee St. in Janesville.

The December 30 winning numbers were 04, 07, 28, 30 and 31.

For selling those winning tickets Stop-N-Go and Sentry each earn commissions of \$1,760 from the Lottery. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum of \$100,000. The commission is figured on the total jackpot prize, even if there are multiple winning tickets.

**Gilbert Brzezinski of Cudahy** is also a new Badger 5 jackpot winner. Brzezinski won \$32,000 in the December 6 drawing. His ticket, bought at Speedway, 6265 S. Pennsylvania Ave. in Cudahy, matched the winning numbers of 04, 05, 19, 29 and 30.

Speedway earns a \$640 commission from the Lottery for selling Brzezinski's ticket.

Badger 5 is a \$1 daily lotto game with jackpots that start at \$10,000 and grow a minimum of \$1,000 a day until they are won. Players win the rolling jackpot by matching their five numbers to the five winning numbers drawn each night.