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Illinois cabin owner wins \$140,000 Badger 5 jackpot in Vilas County



(Madison) —A retired law enforcement officer from Illinois has claimed a \$140,000 jackpot from the Wisconsin Lottery's October 12 Badger 5 drawing.

Steven Trudeau of Wildwood, IL bought his \$140,000 winning ticket at Camp's SuperValu in St. Germain. Trudeau told Lottery staff that he owns a cabin in the area and was starting out for home when he went to Camp's and bought a \$1 quick pick Badger 5 ticket.

He said he only buys \$1 quick picks because a friend once spent just \$1 to win a multi-million dollar jackpot in the Illinois Lottery.

Trudeau's ticket matched the five winning Badger 5 numbers in the October 12th drawing (01, 02, 07, 21 and 22) to win the \$140,000 jackpot.

After taxes Trudeau receives just under \$96,000.

For selling the \$140,000 winning ticket Camp's SuperValu earns a \$2,800 commission. Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum commission of \$100,000.

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.

Next Badger 5 drawing: Tonight
Est. Badger 5 jackpot: \$28,000