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\$2 million Megabucks jackpot ticket from December claimed Ticket was sold in Barneveld



(Madison) —The winning jackpot ticket from the Wisconsin Lottery's \$2 million Megabucks drawing on December 29, 2007 has been presented to the Lottery and validated.

That ticket, which was sold by the Barneveld Stop-N-Go on Highway 18 & 151, was brought to the Lottery's Madison headquarters by a local attorney. It was signed by Robert Rhodes of Sugar Land, Texas, with the prize payable to Delta S Holdings, LLC.

State law requires the Lottery to pay a prize to an individual unless otherwise directed by the courts. According to the attorney who delivered the ticket, such a filing has been made in Dane County Circuit Court. The Lottery will make payment once an order is received.

The winner has chosen the \$2 million jackpot's lump sum cash payment of \$1,147,630. After taxes, Delta S Holdings, LLC will receive a bank wire from the Lottery for approximately \$783,000.

The Lottery has no other information about the winner. No news conference will be held.

For selling the \$2 million jackpot ticket, Stop-N-Go earns a \$40,000 commission. 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 per ticket.

The Barneveld ticket was the third Megabucks jackpot ticket of 2007 and the 63rd since the game was introduced in 1992.

Megabucks is a jackpot game played only in Wisconsin. Players receive two plays for \$1 and can win prizes of \$2, \$30, \$500 or the jackpot by matching anywhere from three to six of the winning numbers drawn each Wednesday and Saturday night. Jackpots start at \$1 million and grow based on sales.

The next Megabucks drawing is Wednesday, February 27. The jackpot is \$1.8 million.