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## **Kenosha man claims Saturday's \$4.5 million Megabucks jackpot**



(Madison)— Talk about a long weekend.

Michael Brey of Kenosha knew he had the winning jackpot ticket in the Wisconsin Lottery's \$4.5 million Megabucks drawing on Saturday. But he couldn't do anything about it on Sunday and with state offices closed Monday for Labor Day, Brey had to wait even longer before he could validate his winning ticket and stop feeling nervous.

This afternoon Brey came to the Lottery's Madison headquarters and left as the state's newest, calmest Megabucks millionaire.

Brey chose the \$4.5 million jackpot's \$2.7 million cash option. After taxes, he receives \$1.83 million.

He will not be holding a news conference about his jackpot winning experience.

Brey purchased his winning Megabucks \$5 quick pick ticket at Speedway, 3708 60<sup>th</sup> St., Kenosha. The ticket matched all six winning numbers in the Saturday, September 5 Megabucks drawing: 07, 24, 29, 31, 33 and 39.

For selling Brey's \$4.5 million jackpot ticket Speedway earns \$90,000 from the Lottery. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn a commission equivalent to 2% of the prize, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Brey is the Wisconsin Lottery's 67<sup>th</sup> Megabucks jackpot winner. Those 67 lucky players have won jackpots worth \$348 million since the Wisconsin-only jackpot game began in 1992.

The Megabucks jackpot returns to \$1.0 million for the Wednesday, September 9 drawing.