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Germantown man claims \$400,000 Power Play prize



(Madison)—Talk about a return on your investment.

William Schmidt of Germantown turned a \$1 Powerball ticket and a \$1 Power Play ticket into a \$400,000 payday.

Schmidt went to the Piggly Wiggly at 1234 Hwy. 175 in Hubertus and bought one set of numbers for the April 11th Powerball drawing. He also decided to purchase the \$1 Power Play multiplier feature.

When the winning numbers were chosen, Schmidt had matched all five regular numbers—06, 15, 38, 42 and 51—but had missed the Powerball. His ticket had 26. The winning Powerball number was 18.

For matching the five regular numbers, Schmidt won \$200,000. But because he also had purchased a Power Play ticket, his prize was multiplied by the Power Play number drawn on the 11th. That multiplier was 02, so Schmidt's \$200,000 prize doubled to \$400,000.

Schmidt claimed his ticket at the Lottery's Fond du Lac redemption center. He received a check for just under \$275,000 after taxes.

For selling Schmidt's winning ticket, Piggly Wiggly earns \$8,000. Wisconsin 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 commission of \$100,000.

Power Play is a feature that gives Powerball players a chance to multiply all of their non-jackpot prizes from two to five times when they purchase a \$1 Power Play ticket with each set of Powerball numbers. Right now, for a limited time, Power Play buyers can multiply their non-jackpot prizes up to 10 times, during a special "Power Play 10x" event.

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