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Stoughton Powerball Winner Claims His Prize! \$40.7 Million Winning Ticket From March 31 Turned In



(Madison) - Wisconsin OFFICIALLY has its 13th Powerball jackpot winner!

A two-month wait ended this afternoon at the Wisconsin Lottery's headquarters in Madison when Patrick Nowlin of Stoughton presented the one winning ticket from the March 31, \$40.7 million Powerball drawing.

Nowlin chose to take the jackpot's single lump sum payment of \$19.3 million. He will receive \$13,172,250 after taxes.

Nowlin declined to take part in a news conference, instead providing the Lottery with a video released on DVD*, accompanied by the following statement:

"Mr. Nowlin has spent the last two months doing extensive planning with his team of financial, legal and tax experts. Decisions relating to distribution of funds are completed. He and his family would greatly appreciate that everyone respect their right to privacy."

Nowlin bought his winning quick pick ticket (#s 02, 05, 16, 36, 40; Powerball of 36) at the Food Pantry, 981 N. Page Street, in Stoughton. For selling that winning ticket, the Food Pantry earned \$100,000. Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize value, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Wisconsin now has 13 Powerball jackpot winners since the multi-state game began in April, 1992. The last Powerball winners in Wisconsin were the "100 Miracles", a group of Sargento cheese company workers in Plymouth. They won a \$208.6 million jackpot in August of last year with a ticket purchased on Fond du Lac's "Miracle Mile".

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