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Tigerton man claims \$200,000 Powerball prize



(Madison) —Henry Bottelman of Tigerton has a routine. He buys some lottery tickets, puts them in an envelope and goes back every now and then to his favorite retail location and finds out how many winners he has. It works for him.

But a slight change in that routine has landed Bottelman a great new present just in time for Christmas: \$200,000.

Bottelman today validated a \$200,000 winning Powerball ticket from the November 12th drawing. He bought his winner at Riiser Energy, 112 U.S. Hwy. 45 in Tigerton. Not only was the store responsible for selling him the ticket, it was responsible for encouraging him to check it.

He had placed his ticket in an envelope as he usually does. He stopped at the Hwy. 45 store recently without his tickets and they reminded him there had been a \$200,000 winner sold there and the prize still hadn't been claimed. They urged him to check his tickets. Bottelman returned home and, low and behold, found he had the \$200,000 winner.

After taxes, Bottelman receives approximately \$137,000.

For selling Bottelman's \$200,000 ticket Riiser Energy earns \$4,000. 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.