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Marinette Powerball Winner Claims \$31.4 million Jackpot

News conference Monday



(Madison) - Wisconsin's latest Powerball jackpot winner is happy, but hobbling. Doug Miron of Marinette got so excited when he realized he won Wednesday's night's \$31.4 million multistate Powerball jackpot that he jumped up in the air...and hurt his leg.

But if you're going to pull a muscle, winning a multi-million dollar jackpot is not a bad way to go.

Miron won last night's Powerball jackpot with a ticket he purchased at City Limits on Hwy. 180 in Marinette. His ticket matched all six winning numbers: 05, 15, 25, 30 and 40, with a Powerball of 06.

This afternoon, Miron and members of his family brought his winning ticket to the Lottery's headquarters in Madison, where it was validated by Lottery staff. Miron has elected to take the \$31.4 million jackpot's single lump sum cash payment of \$16.7 million. After taxes he will receive \$11.2 million.

Miron has agreed to take part in a check presentation Monday at 10 a.m. at the City Limits store. He says he will refuse any interview requests prior to Monday's news conference.

For selling Miron's winning ticket City Limits earns \$100,000. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Miron's is the 15th Powerball jackpot ticket sold in Wisconsin since the game was introduced in April 1992. The last Powerball jackpot winner was Steve Peot who won \$29.1 million on September 7, 2007 on a ticket he purchased in De Pere.