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Marshfield man claims Wisconsin's first \$1 million Power Play prize

News conference tomorrow in Marshfield



(Madison) —Rafael Ruiz Jr. of Marshfield today made himself a wealthy man.

He also made history.

Ruiz presented the Wisconsin Lottery with a Powerball winning ticket worth \$1 million from the May 30 drawing.

The ticket Ruiz bought for that drawing at Baltus Car Wash, 539 S. Central Ave. in Marshfield, matched all five regular winning Powerball numbers—good for a \$200,000 cash prize. But, because Ruiz also purchased Powerball's Power Play prize multiplier feature, his \$200,000 prize was *automatically* multiplied by five, making him a \$1 million winner.

He is the first Wisconsin Lottery player to become a Power Play millionaire.

Ruiz will talk about his good fortune at a news conference tomorrow in Marshfield.

Power Play is a feature of Powerball. For an additional \$1 for each set of Powerball numbers they purchase, players can multiply their non-jackpot prizes. Before each Powerball drawing a Power Play number from 2-5 is drawn. With a Power Play purchase prizes of \$3 to \$10,000 are multiplied by the Power Play number, but Powerball's \$200,000 prizes are automatically multiplied by five, making them worth \$1 million.