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\$3 Million Mega Millions Ticket Sold in New Berlin

Four winning tickets in August \$1 million or more

MADISON, Wis. – A Mega Millions Megaplier ticket worth \$3 million was sold in New Berlin at the Quick Pick BP Food/Nalia Inc., 14001 W. National Ave. for the Tuesday, August 31 drawing. The winning ticket is the largest Wisconsin Lottery prize of 2021 so far and the fourth \$1 million (or more) winning ticket sold or claimed in August, 2021.

The winning numbers for the \$3 million *Mega Millions* ticket are 8, 14, 31, 58, 68. The ticket did not have the *Mega Ball* number but did triple the prize amount with the *Megaplier*. For selling the winning ticket, Quick Pick BP Food/Nalia Inc., will receive \$60,000 as part of the Retailer Performance Program Winning Ticket Incentive.

August weather was hot for the state of Wisconsin. It also was a hot month for Wisconsin Lottery Players.

August 16, a \$2 million Powerball ticket was claimed. The winning ticket was purchased at **Triple P Express LLC**, 1045 Branger Dr., Mineral Point. The Match 5 prize of \$1 million doubled to \$2 million because the play included a *Power Play* multiplier.

In addition to the \$2 million *Powerball* ticket, a \$1 million top prize-winning ticket from the \$1,000,000 DAZZLE scratch game was claimed the same day. The ticket was sold by **Jans Self Service LLC**, 206 Fremont St., Kiel.

August 23, a \$1 million top prize winning ticket from the <u>MILLIONS</u> scratch game was claimed. It was sold at **Festival Foods Somers**, 6000 31st St., Kenosha.

"It's been fun to see August filled with so many winning moments for Wisconsin Lottery players," said Director of Wisconsin Lottery, Cindy Polzin. "We encourage everyone who played *Mega Millions* last night to check their tickets carefully."

All winning Lottery tickets need to be signed. Lottery tickets are bearer instruments; whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner. Winning tickets of \$200,000 or more need to be claimed in-person at the Madison Lottery Office, located at 2135 Rimrock Rd., Madison, WI 53708.

Mega Millions tickets are \$2 per play. Tickets are sold in 45 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Mega Millions drawings are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday to be included in that day's drawing.

Game odds for prizes mentioned above:

<u>Game</u>	<u>Match</u>	Prize Amount	<u>Odds</u>	
Mega Millions	5 of 5	\$1,000,000	1:12,607,307	
Powerball	5 of 5	\$1,000,000	1:11,688,054	
MILLIONS		\$1,000,000	1:160,000	
\$1,000,000 DAZZLE		\$1,000,000	1:160,000	



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The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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