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PHOTO - Seymour BP owner, Janardan Bhandari

\$1 Million Winning Powerball Ticket Sold in Seymour Lucky ticket purchased at Seymour BP

MADISON, Wis. – If you bought a <u>Powerball</u> ticket in Seymour for the Wednesday, September 29, drawing, you could be a millionaire. A \$1 million ticket was sold yesterday at the **Seymour BP**, 234 N. Main St. The ticket matched all five numbers – 2-7-11-17-32 but not the *Powerball* number of 11. The jackpot is now estimated at \$620 million for the Saturday, October 2, drawing.

Seymour BP is not unfamiliar with million-dollar tickets. The Lottery retailer sold a \$1 million top prize Million Fortune scratch ticket in January of 2020. Seymour BP owner, Janardan Bhandari, stated, "I'm very happy to sell another million-dollar winning ticket."

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a 2% incentive. For selling the \$1 million *Powerball* ticket, BP Seymour will receive \$20,000 as part of the Retailer Performance Program Winning Ticket Incentive.

The Seymour BP \$1 million ticket was the fourth winning *Powerball* ticket of \$1 million or more in Wisconsin in 2021.

Nationally, there were a LOT of big winners in the Wednesday, September 29, *Powerball* drawing:

- 5 winning Match 5 tickets \$1 million (CA, FL, IN, NY, WI)
- 3 winning *Match* 5 + *Power Play* tickets \$2 million (MI, OH, OK)
- **19** winning *Match* **4** + *PB* + *Power Play* \$150,000
- 77 winning Match 4 + PB \$50,000

The Saturday, October 2, drawing will be the **40th draw** in this jackpot run. If won, it would be the 6th largest jackpot in *Powerball* history and 10th largest jackpot in U.S. Lottery history.



The odds of winning the \$1,000,000 *Powerball* prize for matching 5 of 5 numbers are 1 in 11,688,054. The odds of winning the *Powerball* jackpot are 1 in 292,201,338 million.

Powerball drawings are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 9:59 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on to be included in that day's drawing. *Powerball* tickets are \$2 per play with the option to purchase the *Power Play* feature for an additional dollar which could increase potential winnings.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

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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