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From Cold Cuts to \$119,000 Badger 5 Jackpot *Waupaca County couple turns lunch meat shopping trip into good fortune*

MADISON, Wis. – When the lunch meat supply is running low and a lottery ticket is added to the shopping basket, you might have the right recipe for good fortune. That was the case for a Waupaca County couple.

Marty and Bonny Myers of Iola, population 1,301 (2010 census) went beyond their usual routine for their grocery run. After a deli stop, Bonny decided to purchase a Badger 5 ticket on the visit to **Sentry (125 Meadow Rd.) in Iola**.

The ticket matched the winning numbers of 1, 3, 9, 10, 21 in Tuesday's drawing for a \$119,000 jackpot.

"We had heard there was an Iola winner, so we checked our tickets," Bonny told Lottery officials when claiming the prize Wednesday in Madison. "We went through a few lines on the ticket before we matched the winning numbers." She added that upon telling her husband, he responded with a colorful response of disbelief.

The good fortune was very timely for the couple. Marty had a recent health scare that required hospitalization. Bonny's birthday is just weeks away.

"We plan to use the money to pay off medical bills and the car," said Bonnie.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Of each dollar spent on the Wisconsin Lottery, 57 cents goes back to prizes, 30 cents to property tax credits, seven cents to operations and six cents to retailers. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery generated:

- More than \$14.5 billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.3 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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