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## \$5.2 Million Bang for a Buck

*Largest Wisconsin Lottery prize of 2021 claimed by playing \$1 Megabucks*

**MADISON, Wis.** – Little did Robert Kraus know after he purchased his \$1 [Megabucks](#) ticket for the Saturday, October 23, 2021 drawing, he would get a multimillion-dollar bang for his buck. Friday, November 5, 2021, Kraus came to the Wisconsin Lottery offices in Madison to claim his winning *Megabucks* jackpot ticket, worth \$5.2 million annuity or \$4 million in cash. It is the largest Wisconsin Lottery prize won in 2021 so far.

Purchased at the **Kwik Trip #650**, 1601 Landmark Dr., Cottage Grove, the winning ticket numbers were 7-18-27-38-41-43. Kraus's win came after 75 drawings.

Kwik Trip Store Leader, Mark Wynne, stated, "We're so excited. We hope he enjoys this life-changing experience."

"Congratulations to Robert and Kwik Trip!" said Wisconsin Lottery Director Cindy Polzin. "This is a Mega-size gift just in time for the holidays."

Two other *Megabucks* jackpot-winning tickets have been sold in 2021 including January 6, (\$1,000,000) at the **Wisco 71**, 7110 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee and February 3, (\$1,000,000) at the **Minit Mart LLC**, 2235 North Ave., Sheboygan.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Program Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000. For selling the winning ticket, Kwik Trip received \$100,000.

The odds of winning the *Megabucks* jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. The Wisconsin-only lotto game has drawings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

### 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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