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## Wind Lake Woman is a Finalist for Powerball's First Millionaire of the Year

**MADISON, Wis.** – Amy Lynn Hughes has a million reasons to look forward to New Year's Eve in New York City's Times Square. The Wind Lake resident is a finalist to win \$1 million on January 1, 2023, on live national television and earn the title – "Powerball First Millionaire of the Year®."

Selected from an estimated 21,000 Wisconsin entries on April 25, 2022, Hughes will represent the Badger State in the national VIP experience that includes winners from different U.S. lottery jurisdictions.

"Congratulations to Amy on being a finalist for the Powerball First Millionaire of the Year," said Wisconsin Lottery Director, Cindy Polzin. "Wisconsin has a long history of producing Powerball winners and we wish Amy all the best."



As a winner of the VIP trip experience, Hughes will receive:

- Round trip, airline transportation for two (2) people to New York City.
- Three (3) night hotel accommodation at a Times Square hotel in New York City.
- Two (2) tickets to a welcome dinner.
- Two (2) tickets to an exclusive New Year's Eve dinner and party in Times Square.
- Two (2) tickets for an exclusive entertainment experience.
- Two (2) gift bags.
- Designated meals.
- \$1,000 spending money.
- Event-related ground transportation to and from airports, hotel and activities in NYC.
- Required federal and state withholding taxes.

The total estimated value of the trip prize, excluding any potential prize won during the trip is \$29,260

To participate in the 2022 Wisconsin campaign players had to mail in non-winning Powerball tickets from March 20 to April 2, 2022, to be eligible for the Powerball VIP Trip Drawing.

The Powerball First Millionaire of the Year drawing will happen live on air, just after midnight, January 1, 2023, Eastern Standard Time, during the broadcast of Dick Clark New Year's Rockin' Eve® with Ryan Seacrest.

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- More than \$17 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.7 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.1 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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