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PHOTO: Denmark Discount Mart owner, Monty Bhatoya

## \$17,219 Fast Play Jackpot Winning Ticket Sold in Denmark

MADISON, Wis. - A lucky \$5 "20X" Fast Play ticket won \$17,219, or 50% of the \$34,438 Fast Play Progressive Jackpot on Thursday, April 27th. The winning ticket was sold at **Denmark Discount Mart** on 250 Wisconsin Ave. in Denmark, Wisconsin.

Launched by the Wisconsin Lottery this week on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fast Play is a new group of lotto games that combine instant wins with a growing Progressive Jackpot. Fast Play tickets are printed from Lottery terminals. The games allow players a chance to win prizes immediately without scratching or waiting on draw results.

The \$17,219 Fast Play Progressive Jackpot is the second jackpot won this week and the first from the "20X" game. Calumet BP in Manitowoc sold the first-ever winning Fast Play Progressive Jackpot ticket on Sunday, April 23rd. The winning ticket was a \$1 "5X" game, resulting in a \$1,000 jackpot (10% of the \$10,000 Progressive Jackpot at the time).

Denmark Discount Mart owner, Monty Bhatoya, sold the winning "20X" ticket at 7:30 a.m. He said, "It was sweet to get a big win for a small business." He added, "The player who won was so excited ... jumping up and down to celebrate."

Each Fast Play ticket sold contributes to the rolling, Progressive Jackpot. The odds of winning the Fast Play Progressive Jackpot are 1

in 240,000. Printed on each Fast Play ticket is the amount of the estimated jackpot when the ticket is sold and how much of that estimated jackpot the ticket could win. Players can also win instant cash prizes on their Fast Play tickets.

The Wisconsin Lottery Fast Play Progressive Jackpot is only winnable in Wisconsin and is not shared with other states. Players can confirm their ticket is a winner by using the Lottery's new mobile app, available on the App Store or Google Play.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000.

Players have 180 days from the date the Fast Play ticket is printed to claim their winnings. Information on how to claim a prize is available at wilottery.com/winners/claim-prize. 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.

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- More than \$18 billion in total revenue
- More than \$10.2 billion in prizes paid



• More than \$5.4 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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