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## A QUICK GLANCE PAYS OFF

Scratch-Offs Players Received More Than \$109.6 Million in Prizes in May

**TRENTON (July 18, 2019)** – Andrew Diaz of Seaside Height in Ocean County is a regular lottery player of Scratch-Offs tickets. He buys a couple of Scratch-offs every few weeks but only wins small prizes. While visiting his regular lottery retailer, he glanced at the \$90,000,000 Platinum Payout Scratch-Offs tickets and decided to purchase two of them and left the store. Sitting in his

vehicle in the parking lot, Andrew started scratching off his tickets. He didn't win anything on his first ticket, but had to do a double-take while scratching off the second one. Andrew said his heart started racing as he realized this ticket was a big winner! He was ecstatic, but he maintained his composure so as to not make a scene publicly. This was his very first big win! He had just won \$2,000,000.



Andrew signed the back of his ticket and drove immediately home to put it in a safe place. He then proceeded to call his brother and tell him the fantastic news, but at first, his brother didn't believe it.

When Andrew was finally able to convince him with a look at the actual winning ticket, the brothers made their way to New Jersey Lottery headquarters to validate his claim. While at Lottery headquarters, Andrew stated that the reality of his win still hadn't set in. "This is a life-changer," he said. "Besides my children being born, this is the second-best feeling ever."

Andrew plans on investing some of his winnings and saving some for his children. He also is thinking about moving to a new house or getting a new car. The winning ticket was sold at Wawa #931, 220 Route 9, Bayville in Ocean County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$109.6 million in prizes playing Scratch-Off games in May. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.

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## May 2019 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List

Selling Retailer	Selling Retailer Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Prize Amount		
31889900	QUICK SHOP	754 L FRANKLIN AVENUE	FRANKLIN LAKES	BERGEN	1485	\$5,000,000 Lucky 7s	\$5,000,000		
31532599	WAWA #931	220 ROUTE 9	BAYVILLE	OCEAN	1533	\$90,000,000 Platinum Payout	\$2,000,000		
31900100	LIQUOR STOP	565 CLIFTON AVE	CLIFTON	PASSAIC	1517	\$1,000,000 Spectacular	\$1,000,000		
31878600	QUICK STOP	1353 RINGWOOD AVENUE	HASKELL	PASSAIC	1536	Lucky Times 50	\$1,000,000		
28248000	US 1 EXXON	11 EAST EDGAR ROAD	LINDEN	UNION	1542	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000		
31264000	JAY'S FOOD MART	358 HERBERTSVILLE RD	BRICK	OCEAN	1554	\$250,000 Crossword	\$250,000		
31614400	\$.99 CENT TREASURE	1416 TEANECK RD	TEANECK	BERGEN	1516	Holiday Bucks	\$200,000		
16764900	CORNER STORE	466 BOONTON TURNPIKE	LINCOLN PARK	MORRIS	1545	\$500 Frenzy	\$200,000		
31329101	STOP N GO	1320 WEST 7TH STREET	PISCATAWAY	MIDDLESEX	1545	\$500 Frenzy	\$200,000		
23712400	KRAUSZER'S	166 DURHAM AVE	METUCHEN	MIDDLESEX	1535	Super Money Multiplier	\$100,000		
31513900	RIVER DRIVE BAR & LIQUOR	85 RIVER DRIVE	GARFIELD	BERGEN	1535	Super Money Multiplier	\$100,000		
27590500	SUNOCO A PLUS	1280 CHEWS LANDING ROAD	LAUREL SPRINGS	CAMDEN	1537	Super Crossword	\$50,000		
32137900	BIG SAVE INC	145 IRVING AVE	BRIDGETON	CUMBERLAND	1537	Super Crossword	\$50,000		
32100900	RUGMILL DELI & CONVENIENCE	20-A JACKSON STREET	FREEHOLD	MONMOUTH	1525	Loteria	\$30,000		
30811000	VARSHA CONVENIENCE STORE	900 GROVE STREET	ELIZABETH	UNION	1539	Big Money Spectacular	\$30,000		
31079400	YAREMY LIQUORS	29 PARK AVE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1499	Crossword	\$20,000		
31767900	HOMETOWN MARKET	725 SOUTH MAIN ST	FORKED RIVER	OCEAN	1499	Crossword	\$20,000		
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31893600	MART	1039 VALLEY ROAD	STIRLING	MORRIS	1499	Crossword	\$20,000
32185900	EL OASIS	450 UNION AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1508	Bingo Plus	\$20,000
31181200	SUNRISE MART	15 ROUTE 23	MONTAGUE	SUSSEX	1520	Money Multiplier	\$20,000
31531200	WHITE OAK LIQUORS	418 UNION AVENUE	BELLEVILLE	ESSEX	1520	Money Multiplier	\$20,000
30757200	COUNTRY FRESH MARKET	9 EAST BROAD ST	PALMYRA	BURLINGTON	1541	Money Roll	\$20,000
30287200	RIVER PLACE FOOD STORE	303 MAIN ST	BUTLER	MORRIS	1544	Double Dollar Bingo	\$20,000
32058700	REGALADO LIQUORS	168 MARKET STREET	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1544	Double Dollar Bingo	\$20,000
27362700	NATIONAL NEWS III	475 WESTSIDE AVENUE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1557	Crossword	\$20,000
28089500	MEYER'S LIQUORS	362 NORTH MAIN ST	BARNEGAT	OCEAN	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000
31906700	EXXON CLARK	226 WESTFIELD AVE	CLARK	UNION	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000
32110700	QUIK FOOD	745 POOLE AVENUE	HAZLET	MONMOUTH	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$10,000
						Total	\$10,690,000