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Middlesex Player Grabs Top Prize in Ultimate Spectacular

The first of nine million-dollar prizes claimed

TRENTON (Feb. 18, 2025)— In sports they often say that when you win, act like you've done it before.

With big lottery prizes, that's not always easy. The allure of the \$1,000,000 Ultimate Spectacular is that there are nine top prizes. On Tuesday, Feb. 11, a New Jersey Lottery player found the first of those prizes, a \$30 ticket at the Big Pantry Food Market, 858 Amboy Ave., in Perth Amboy in Middlesex County.

The winner is accustomed to big paydays, having captured a \$10,000 prize a "few years ago." But, nothing like this.

"I had a friend buy the ticket for me. I had told them that 'any game would do,'" said the winner while claiming the prize at the Lottery office last week. "When I scratched, I saw a 1 and the 0, 0...I thought it was wrong. I can't see so good, so I called my daughter. She checked it on her phone!"

The million-dollar prize is in the form of an annuity. Players have the option to accept the cash value of the prize, which is \$595,300.

More About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the Lottery has contributed nearly \$33.7 billion to the State, helping to support many worthwhile programs and services. Lottery profits currently help bolster the public employee pension system under a 30-year agreement signed into law in 2017.

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