

PA Lottery Cash 5 Ticket Worth \$1 Million Sold in Montgomery County

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MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 20, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A jackpot-winning Pennsylvania Lottery Cash 5 ticket worth \$1 million from the Thursday, Sept. 19 drawing was sold at Glenside News & Sweets, 114 S. Easton Road, Glenside, Montgomery County.

The ticket correctly matched all five balls, 01-03-13-15-32, to win a prize of \$1 million, less 25 percent federal withholding.

The retailer will receive a \$5,000 bonus for selling a winning ticket.

Lottery officials cannot identify the winner until the prize is claimed and the ticket is validated. Cash 5 winners have one year from the drawing date to claim prizes.

The Lottery encourages each holder of a winning ticket to sign the back of the ticket, call the Lottery at 717-702-8146 and file a claim at any of Lottery's seven area offices or at Lottery headquarters in Middletown, Dauphin County.

Claims may be filed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at area offices and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at headquarters.

More than 94,700 other Cash 5 tickets won prizes of various amounts in Thursday night's drawing.

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In fiscal year 2011-12, the Pennsylvania Lottery awarded a total of nearly \$105.6 million in prizes to winners across Montgomery County. It also contributed more than \$50.7 million to vital programs that benefited the county's older residents.

How to play Cash 5: To play Cash 5, players pay \$1 and select five numbers from 1 to 43. Players may select their own numbers using a Cash 5 playslip, or they may opt for computer-selected quick picks. Players must match all five numbers drawn to win the jackpot. Players also win prizes for matching two, three or four winning numbers. Cash 5 drawings are held seven nights a week, and tickets can be purchased up to seven draws (one week) in advance. Odds of winning the jackpot prize are 1-in-962,598; the overall odds of winning any prize are about 1-in-10.5.

About the Pennsylvania Lottery: The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only state lottery that designates all its proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception in 1971, the Pennsylvania Lottery has contributed nearly \$23.7 billion to programs that include property tax and rent rebates; free transit and reduced-fare shared rides; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; long-term living services; and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers throughout the state.

The Pennsylvania Lottery reminds its players to play responsibly. Players must be 18 or older.

For drawings results, winning numbers, winners' stories and to subscribe to the Lottery's RSS news feed, visit www.palottery.com. Also log in to Facebook and like us at www.facebook.com/palottery or follow us at www.twitter.com/palottery.

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