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Hmmm. Looks like Pendleton Has a New Oregon Lottery® Millionaire

Pendleton Retailer Sells Winning Ticket for \$1 Million Powerball® Prize

July 27, 2009, Pendleton, OR- A ticket sold by a Pendleton Oregon Lottery retailer matched five numbers, without the power ball, for a \$1 million prize. The owner of the winning ticket chose the Power Play Multiplier option when buying their ticket, which automatically increased their \$200,000 prize to \$1 million. The winning numbers were 5-17-33-46-52. The winning power ball number, which was not matched, was 9.

There were 11,983 winning tickets for Oregon Lottery® Powerball® players in the Saturday, July 25 drawing. One of them was for a \$1 million Powerball Power Play® prize.

The Power Play Multiplier option gives players the chance to multiply Powerball cash prizes, excluding the jackpot, from two times to five times. On January 4, 2009, the Match 5 Power Play prize was increased. Since Jan. 4, a player choosing the Power Play Multiplier option and matching five white balls receives a prize of \$1 million, regardless of the Power Play multiplier number that is drawn.

The retailer selling the winning ticket will receive a \$10,000 retailer selling bonus. Until the prize is claimed, it is unknown which Pendleton Lottery retailer has sold the winning ticket.

Big Powerball winners and Oregon Lottery millionaires are not new to the Pendleton area. In July of 2007, a Pendleton resident won a \$600,000 Powerball Power Play prize. In October 2007, seven co-workers shared an \$8.8 million Megabucks jackpot prize.

Oregon Lottery Powerball players have won the Match 5 prize 303 times, an average of more than one Match 5 winner per month. Overall, Oregon Lottery players have won more than \$807 million in prizes from Powerball and its predecessor, Lotto America. In 2005, a then record \$340 million Powerball jackpot prize was won in Oregon.

The Lottery recommends that you always sign the back of your tickets with each Oregon Lottery game you play, to help ensure you can claim any prize you may win.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$6.5 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. In that same period, it has paid its players more than \$16 billion in prizes. ###