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SC'S 1ST POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$88.7 MILLION

May 7, 2003

"It's a whole new world," said Anthony Wilson. Anthony and his wife Monica are SC's first Powerball® jackpot winners. The couple won \$88.7 million!

Anthony, who lives in Charlotte, NC, but works in Columbia, was on his way home on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, when he purchased several quick picks at the Red Rocket Fireworks store in Fort Mill.

"I passed the gas station and decided to turn back around to get some tickets," Anthony said.

He says he found out he was the luckiest man in South Carolina when he checked his Powerball® tickets at work the next day. The couple cashed in the winning ticket that same day.

"After being married for two years, we are going to take a vacation," Anthony said of their plans.



SC'S 2ND POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$110.7 MILLION

December 31, 2003

On New Year's Eve, Norman and DeAnna Shue won a \$110.7 million Powerball® jackpot.

Norman, who lives in Concord, NC, was traveling through South Carolina on December 31, 2003, when he purchased \$20 in Powerball® quick picks at the Clover Shop & Save in Clover.

"The first ticket that printed was the winner," said Norman. "And just think, the guys at work said I was wasting my money."

On New Year's Day, Norman checked the numbers on his ticket, but the win didn't sink in until he saw media reports that a jackpot-winning Powerball® ticket was sold in South Carolina.

"When I heard them announce the name of the store, that's when I knew it had to be true," said Norman. "It's so overwhelming, I can't believe it's real."



SC'S 3RD POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$65.8 MILLION

June 24, 2004

The saying "first time's a charm" was true for South Carolina's third jackpot winner. The first-time Powerball® player won a \$65.8 million jackpot.

The winner, a North Carolina woman, was driving home from Atlanta when she spotted a Powerball® jackpot billboard and decided to buy a ticket. She says something made her stop and try her luck. The feeling was so strong that she stopped two more times during her trip home to purchase more tickets.

Turns out all the extra stops were not necessary. The very first ticket she bought at the Spinx on Hwy 24 in Townville was the lucky one, matching all the numbers drawn to win her the jackpot.

The winner, who wishes to remain anonymous, chose a one-time cash payment of \$34 million before taxes.

**I'M GOING
TO BUY AN
RC COLA & A
MOON PIE.**



SC'S 4TH POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$15 MILLION

April 7, 2007

"I'm going to buy an RC Cola and a Moon Pie," joked Dick Sandlin after cashing in a jackpot-winning Powerball® ticket worth \$15 million.

Dick and his wife of almost 50 years, Colleen, were traveling home to Wilmington, NC, from Florida and purchasing lottery tickets in every state along the way.

"We bought one in Florida and one in Georgia," Dick said. "When we were approaching the North Carolina line, I told my wife we need to purchase a Powerball® ticket in South Carolina."

Dick stopped at the Amoco Food Shop #3 on TV Road in Florence to quick pick their Powerball® numbers.

"The ticket really should be mine, but he jumped in front of me in line," Colleen said.



SC'S 5TH POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$35.5 MILLION

May 17, 2008

Chalk it up to beginners luck.

The first Powerball® ticket Jonathan Vargas bought won him a \$35.3 million jackpot. The 19-year-old Gaston resident is the first South Carolinian to win the jackpot. He purchased the winning ticket at the Raceway #6747 on the Charleston Hwy. in West Columbia.

Vargas was working construction when he says the Powerball® numbers came to him. He played the ages of his four siblings' and his mom, then he simply guessed the Powerball® number. All six numbers he picked matched to win him the coveted jackpot prize.

"I want to honor my mother and buy her a brand new house," the lucky teen said. As for his plans for the cash, he intends to go to college and prepare himself to manage his newfound wealth.

Vargas opted to take the onetime lump sum payment of \$17.3 million.





SC'S 6TH POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER

\$259.9 MILLION

August 19, 2009

Solomon Jackson Jr. is your typical South Carolinian. He cuts his own grass, cheers for the Atlanta Braves and appreciates a good deal. "If you are going to find me, you are going to find me in Walmart," Jackson said. "Usually I go to the station there to save three cents on gas."

While filling up at the Murphy USA #7057 on Garners Ferry Rd. in Columbia, the retired state revenue employee decided to support education and buy a single, quick pick Powerball® ticket with PowerPlay®. Hitting the \$259.9 million jackpot was just a bonus.

When the Columbia native cashed in the winning ticket he joked he wasted that extra dollar on PowerPlay. He announced to the crowd gathered at the Lottery's Claims Center, "It's a beautiful day in South Carolina. It's a beautiful day for education."

"Somebody's going to be blessed for me getting this blessing," Jackson said. "Education is the key. We've got to do something for education. If you can support education and win, you get a double blessing."



SC'S 7TH POWERBALL® JACKPOT WINNER
\$399.4 MILLION

September 18, 2013

The winner of South Carolina's nearly \$400 million Powerball® jackpot is a Columbia area resident who declined to be identified.

In a conversation with lottery officials, the jackpot winner shared that this was only the second time he's played the Lottery. He was home alone the day after the drawing when he checked his Powerball® ticket and turned around and around in his kitchen telling only his little dog that he had won.

He went on to say he stopped for gas at the Murphy Express on Augusta Rd. in Lexington the day of the drawing when his wife called and told him to pick up hot dog buns. He went inside the store, saw the advertised Powerball® jackpot, and bought \$20 worth of tickets, however Murphy does not sell hot dog buns.

For the state of South Carolina this win means an additional \$15 million in tax revenue.



Date SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

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For Powerball® Winner

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SC'S 1ST MEGA MILLIONS® JACKPOT WINNER ***\$1.5 BILLION***

October 23, 2018

A \$1.5 BILLION Mega Millions® jackpot that captivated the nation was won by a single player in South Carolina.

The winner chose to take a one-time cash payment of more than \$887 million and elected to remain anonymous. The State of South Carolina benefited from \$61 million collected in income taxes from the winner.

The winning ticket was purchased at the KC Mart on Lee Vaughn Rd. in Simpsonville. The winner marvels at how every decision made that day brought the winner to the store, at that very moment, to buy a quick pick ticket. The winner even allowed a fellow customer to make a Mega Millions® purchase in front of the winner while in line at the store.

A simple act of kindness led to an amazing outcome.



HOW TO PLAY

Pick five different numbers from 1 to 69 and a red Powerball® number from 1 to 26. Or ask for a quick pick, and the terminal will randomly select your numbers. Tickets are \$2. Drawings are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:59 p.m.

GAME ADD-ONS

For an extra \$1, you can add PowerPlay® or Double Play®. PowerPlay® multiplies your non-jackpot prize, excluding the match 5 +0 prize, by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 times. Double Play® is a separate drawing held after the Powerball® drawing where you could win up to \$10 million.

ODDS

Overall odds are 1 in 24.9. Jackpot odds are 1 in 293 million.



HOW TO PLAY

Pick five different numbers from 1 to 70 and a gold Megaball® number from 1 to 24. Or ask for a quick pick, and the terminal will randomly select your numbers. Tickets are \$5. Drawings are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 p.m.

BUILT-IN MULTIPLIER

Every Mega Millions play includes a multiplier. The multiplier increases non-jackpot prizes by 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x or 10x. Match five white balls and win up to \$10 million! The multiplier will be randomly selected and print on the ticket next to each play.

ODDS

Overall odds are 1 in 23. Jackpot odds are 1 in 290 million.