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Lady Luck Finds Big Lottery Winners

Bismarck – As the jackpots continue to climb, playing the North Dakota Lottery has proven to be lucky for some players. Over the past week, Lady Luck found five large-tier prizes of \$5,000 or more.

Last Saturday's draw was lucky for three Wild Card 2 North Dakota lottery players, each winning \$5,000. Two winning tickets were sold at lottery retailers: Cenex West, Devils Lake and Wally's Supermarket, Grafton. A player who recently purchased a North Dakota Lottery Subscription won the third \$5,000 prize.

A Lottery subscription allows players to pre-pay for 13, 26 or 52 weeks of play for the North Dakota Lottery games. "The subscription service is for players who can't always get to one of our lottery retailers between draws," said Lottery Director Chuck Keller. "The service is especially popular for those who never want to miss a draw – especially when jackpots are climbing."

In Wednesday's draw, Lady Luck found two more big-winning tickets, both sold in Minot: a \$5,000 Wild Card 2 ticket sold at M&H Gas and a Powerball ticket worth \$10,000 sold at the Ruthville Store.

Since last Saturday's draw, more than 29,000 winning tickets were sold for a total prize value of over \$128,000.

Lady Luck will be looking for more winners for Saturday's draw. The Hot Lotto jackpot is at an all-time high of \$19.09 million, Wild Card 2 is at \$680,000 and the Powerball continues to climb reaching \$115 million. Tickets can be purchased at any of the 400 lottery retailers or subscribe to never miss a chance to play at www.lottery.nd.gov.

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