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LOOSE CHANGE WINS JACKPOT

BISMARCK, N.D. – Three employees from the Coffee Cup in Steele claimed the \$125,000 Wild Card 2 jackpot from the Saturday, April 4 drawing. The lucky trio usually pool their loose change to purchase lottery tickets. On Saturday, the change amounted to only one dollar and that is all it took to win big.

“We only had a dollar to spend, so we decided to get a Wild Card ticket,” said Cindy, one of the lucky three winners. “When I got to work on Sunday, I checked the numbers. I couldn’t believe it. The numbers all matched and we won the jackpot. When I called Linda to tell her we won, she didn’t believe me!”

The winners, Cindy Heinz, Linda Sprague and Emilee Rebel said they will keep playing the Lottery using their loose change. You never know if Lady Luck will strike twice. Cindy plans to use some of the cash to remodel her home, Emilee is going to pay off her car loan and start a savings account for her two-year-old daughter and Linda didn’t have any plans yet.

This is the eighth time the Wild Card jackpot has been won in North Dakota. The game is played in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Idaho. The Coffee Cup, which is where the players purchased the ticket, will receive a \$2,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

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