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NEWS RELEASE

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\$200,000 Powerball Ticket Claimed

On Tuesday, Clayton Kuhlemeyer of Dilworth, Minnesota claimed the \$200,000 North Dakota Powerball prize he won in the August 1st drawing. The winning ticket matched all five white balls, but not the Powerball to win the game's second prize.

The check was presented to Clayton at the Sunmart store where the ticket was purchased, located at 3175 25th Street in Fargo. The 25-year-old, who donates plasma for extra spending money, is getting \$138,920 after taxes.

For the past two years, Kuhlemeyer has been buying one Quick Pick Powerball ticket twice a week figuring that if he ever won, it would be a good way to pay off college loans. That is exactly what he plans to do: pay off student loans and credit cards and then continue to donate plasma for extra cash.

"My friends asked me if I will buy a new car, but I really don't need a car. My 1994 Ford Aspire works great. I just had new hub caps put on last week," said Kuhlemeyer.

Since the Lottery's introduction in 2004, North Dakota Lottery players won 16 match five Powerball prizes. The estimated Powerball jackpot for Wednesday's draw is \$186 million.

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