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“Replay for Riches” Gives Player Second Chance at \$1 Million

Standard, Ill., resident places \$80,000 on leader board for chance at the grand prize

Standard, Ill. – September 25, 2008 – It came down to the wire for Lee Boedigheimer, but the 59-year-old maintenance worker left the Illinois Lottery’s final “Replay for Riches” qualifying event with the chance to play for \$1 million. After spinning the “Replay for Riches” wheel, Lee was faced with a difficult decision: take home \$80,000 or put the money on the line for the chance to play for \$1 million at the summer promotion’s finale event. Without a second thought, Lee put the money on the board, a bold move that paid off handsomely.

Throughout the 12-weeklong “Replay for Riches” promotion, the Lottery selected weekly winners from a pool of players who submitted \$30 in non-winning tickets. The 12 winners attended special qualifying events and spun the “Replay for Riches” wheel, which featured prize amounts from \$25,000 to \$150,000. Each contestant then decided whether to receive a prize check for the amount shown on the wheel or to place the amount won on the “Replay for Riches” leader board. The top six finalists on the leader board will participate in the summer promotion’s finale, where one lucky winner will go home with \$1 million and the remaining five finalists will walk away with \$100,000.

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When his spin landed on \$80,000, Lee immediately developed a strategy. “I knew I had the fourth and fifth-place winners beat,” he said, “so I decided to go for it all.” No matter what happens when he visits U.S. Cellular Field on September 27 to compete in the “Replay for Riches” finale during a Chicago White Sox home game, Lee says that he has thoroughly enjoyed the promotion. “This is a great experience,” he said. “Everyone should give it a try. It’s a great game and I am having a great time.”

About the Illinois Lottery

Founded in 1974, the Illinois Lottery is a state agency with annual sales over \$2 billion. Since its inception, the Lottery has contributed more than \$14 billion to the state Common School Fund to assist K-12 public schools. Players must be at least 18 years old. For more information on the Illinois Lottery please visit our Web site at www.illinoislottery.com.

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