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Lottery Player Relishes Chance at \$1 Million

Summer promotion gives Round Lake Beach resident a second chance to win jackpot

ROUND LAKE BEACH, Ill. – Aug. 1, 2008 – Please excuse Flo Parnell if she sounds like she’s floating on cloud nine. The 48-year-old senior-care provider loves her life – she has a great husband, enjoys her job, and just found out that she will have the opportunity to win \$1 million, thanks to the Illinois Lottery’s “Replay for Riches” second-chance summer promotion, where players submit \$30 worth of non-winning tickets for another opportunity to win.

“I am highly blessed,” Flo says. “I was helping a client with her lunch when I received a voicemail from the Lottery. As soon as I heard that I had won, I had to call my husband and let him know the news. I just had to take it all in. I am loving this.”

Between now and Aug. 29, the Lottery will select one weekly “Replay for Riches” winner. Each winner will attend a special qualifying event and spin the “Replay for Riches” wheel, which features prize amounts from \$25,000 to \$150,000. Each contestant must then decide 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. Flo will face this daunting decision on Aug. 15, when she spins the wheel at the Illinois State Fair.

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“My husband keeps joking that I can’t divorce him now,” Flo says, “because he is the one who bought all the tickets and I mailed them all in. He always plays and every time he bought tickets, I would save them for the promotion.”

All qualifying instant tickets are marked with the “Replay for Riches” logo in the upper right-hand corner. Mega Millions, Lotto, Little Lotto, Pick 3, Pick 4 and Pick n’ Play tickets purchased after April 22, 2008 are also eligible. Players can view all eligible tickets—and watch videos of people describing what they would do with a chance to “replay” a moment from their lives—by logging onto www.illinoislottery.com.

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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