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## **ILLINOIS LOTTERY CELEBRATES WITH FIRST FOUR REPLAY FOR RICHES WEEKLY WINNERS**

*Four lucky winners spin to get a chance at \$1 million*

**CHICAGO, Ill. – July 17, 2008** – The winners from the first 4 (four) weeks of the Replay for Riches summer promotion came together at Navy Pier for a chance to spin the Replay for Riches wheel and win from \$25,000 to \$150,000. Each of the four contestants could either walk away with a prize check for the amount shown on the wheel or move on to the summer promotion's finale by placing the amount won on one of the six finalist positions on the leader board.

After their two allotted wheel spins, Jose Alvarez from Chicago placed the \$50,000 he got on his final spin on the leader board, James M Tousey from Barrington, also on the leader board, gave a final spin for \$40,000 and Rachel Davis from Robbins walked away with \$35,000. Judith Yap from Glen Ellyn was the big winner with \$150,000, which gave her the number 1 position on the leader board. The contestants remaining on the leader board at the end of the promotion will be invited to Replay for Riches at finale event where one lucky winner will go home with \$1 million and the five remaining finalists will take home \$100,000.

Plans for the money were varied including paying off debts and buying luxury items. Jose Alvarez says he plans to share it with his family, which accompanied him to

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the reveal event. He is still overwhelmed with his good luck and is looking forward to winning the \$1 million.

There is still time to participate and 7 more weekly winners to be selected. The last deadline to enter the Replay for Riches promotion is August 29, 2008. To enter, players submit \$30 worth of non-winning instant tickets from the "Replay for Riches" ticket suite.

### **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 K012 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](http://www.illinoislottery.com).