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\$100,000 POWERBALL PRIZE CLAIMED

Bismarck – A North Dakota teacher’s first day of school turned into the best day ever! The \$100,000 Powerball with Power Play prize from Saturday’s draw was claimed today. The winner, Ruth Pederson from Grand Forks, hit it big with a quick pick ticket. Ruth said she had a wonderful first day in the classroom on Monday and realized she had yet to check her ticket from the Saturday draw. Since she had such a great day, she figured why not check the ticket, thinking there was no way her day could get any better. She quickly realized it just became 100,000 times better!

“It was the perfect start to the school year! I couldn’t have asked for a better start, now I need to figure out what I am going to do with the money,” Ruth said. “I think it’s time for a little remodeling project on the house.”

The Powerball jackpot for the Wednesday, August 31 draw is \$154 million. For winning numbers and other information, visit us on the web at LOTTERY.ND.GOV.

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