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NEWS RELEASE

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BOTTINEAU MAN WINS \$750,000 PLAYING MEGA MILLIONS

Joe Stevenson of Bottineau is a very lucky man. He won \$750,000 playing Mega Millions. Stevenson said he was feeling lucky when he bought his ticket at the Farmers Union Oil in Bottineau. He matched all five white balls, but not the Megaball, in the draw on Friday August 6, to win the game's second tier prize. Because Joe purchased the Megaplier option and the Megaplier number chosen on Friday was a three, his \$250,000 prize was multiplied by three, to \$750,000.

When he collected his winnings at the Lottery office this morning, Stevenson said he was going to use some of the money on his house and some to invest in a local business.

Friday's winning numbers were: 7, 13, 30, 33 and 54. The Megaball was 30, although the winning ticket did not match this number.

Players can check for winning numbers by visiting a participating Lottery retailer or visiting the Lottery's website at www.lottery.nd.gov, or by calling the winning numbers line at 701-328-1111.

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