

James W. - Lackawanna County

James W. of Lackawanna County is one of 25 PA Lottery players heading to New York City this New Year's Eve for a chance to be the [First Powerball® Millionaire of the Year™](#).

"I was on my computer checking lottery tickets and I didn't win anything so I went to check my emails. Then I saw that I had an email from the Lottery. I never had that before. When I read that I had won the Second-Chance Drawing I said to myself, I won something! I couldn't believe it!" said James.

James told his wife about this VIP trip first.

"She said, 'Yeah sure.' When she finally believed me, she was very happy and excited. She loves New York!" said James.

Twenty-five lotteries are participating in this promotion. More than 300 winners from those jurisdictions will join James in New York City in late December to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime trip experience, including a theater performance and a holiday cruise on the Hudson River with dinner and entertainment.

The experience also includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and an exclusive New Year's Eve gala, featuring live entertainment and prime location for the Times Square ball drop. One lucky trip winner will be randomly drawn to win \$1 million and become the First Powerball® Millionaire of the Year™.

"Everything that you have lined up for us to do is all really good. However, I am really looking forward to seeing the ball drop at Times Square and also seeing if I win \$1 million dollars," added James.

The First Powerball® Millionaire of the Year™ drawing will occur on January 1, 2020, just after midnight, during ABC's live broadcast of Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest.

Congratulations, James!