Thomas S. - Crawford County

"It was a normal day like any other day and all of a sudden I received notification from the PA Lottery to call them," said Thomas S. of Crawford County, one of 20 winners of the Pennsylvania Lottery's *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest* <u>Second-Chance Drawing</u>. "[The Lottery official] did confirm that I had won. It was a dream trip that we've thought about over the years."

Five other winners from an <u>iLottery Prize Draw</u> will also be in New York City that week, for a total of 25 PA winners, all who have a chance at being the <u>First Powerball® Millionaire of the</u> <u>Year™</u>.

Thomas said he first told his wife about their dream come true. He said, "She was just ecstatic! Hopefully the weather will be good, and we'll have a great time."

He's also excited about the opportunity to be the first Powerball® Millionaire of the Year. He said, "Well, I hope my luck holds!"

Thomas' other favorite Pennsylvania Lottery games include Treasure Hunt and Mega Millions®.

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.

Twenty-five lotteries are participating in this promotion. More than 300 winners from those jurisdictions will join Thomas 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™.

Congratulations, Thomas!