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POWERBALL® Second Chance Drawing Winners Get Green Car - 2009 Chevy Malibu Hybrid

*One D.C. Lottery Winner Was to Buy Fireworks, Instead Wins New Car
Second Winner Says, "I figure that if I didn't play, then I couldn't win."*

Washington, D.C. – Suzie Kolb and her husband opted to buy POWERBALL tickets instead of making an out of town trip for fireworks. They got quite the ‘bang’ for their buck when their entry in the D.C. Lottery’s POWERBALL Second Chance Drawing held on February 17, 2009, won them a 2009 Chevy Malibu Hybrid!

“We couldn’t believe it,” proclaims the 34-year old Herndon, Virginia resident. “We bought tickets with the fireworks money. We’d have rather played the lottery than deal with travel and gas. I guess we were thinking ‘green’!

When Bowie, Maryland resident Sheldon DeShong received a Fed Ex package, he thought it was a joke. “The driver asked me if I had won something from the lottery,” says DeShong, who was in disbelief after reading the letter congratulating him on winning a 2009 Chevy Malibu Hybrid in the D.C. Lottery’s Washington Auto Show Second Chance Drawing.

Sitting at Criswell Chevrolet in Gaithersburg, Maryland, where DeShong and Kolb picked up their new hybrid cars, DeShong said his son is a sophomore at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Maryland and will be 16 in the fall. “If he makes the high honor roll, then I’ll give him the car.”

A retired mechanic, DeShong encourages people to play the lottery. “Even if you only have \$1, play the lottery because you could win. It only takes one ticket.”

More than 90,000 contestants entered the *D.C. Lottery “Goes Green” POWERBALL Second Chance Drawing*—the highest participation of any second chance drawing in the history of the D.C. Lottery. This dramatic increase in participation is attributed to online entries (nearly 62,000, including Mrs. Kolb). This was the first time this option was offered by the D.C. Lottery; contestants could also enter by mail. The Grand Prize was one of two Chevy Malibu Hybrids. Second prize was one of 100 gas cards worth \$200 each.

“This is a terrific promotion offering a win for our players and a win for the environment,” said D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board Executive Director Jeffrey “Jay” Young. “We were happy to once again partner with WANADA and the 2009 Auto Show to make this happen.”

More information about where to buy lottery tickets and how to play D.C. Lottery games is available at www.dclottery.com.

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