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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RM40.9 MILLION JACKPOT WON BY 3 MEGA-LUCKY WINNERS IN 4 DAYS**

Sports Toto Malaysia gladly announced that 3 mega-lucky men won Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot of RM40.9 million in 4 days.

On Saturday, 6 December 2008, RM20 million Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot was jointly won by 2 winners from Johor and N. Sembilan respectively.

On Tuesday, 9 December 2008, a mega lucky man from Perak pocketed a lump sum of RM20.9 million jackpot. That happened just 2 days after Sports Toto Malaysia had increased the maximum prize payout for Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot from RM20 million to RM30 million with effect from 7 December 2008. The winning set a new high in the jackpot records of Malaysia.

This RM20.9 million jackpot winning also marked the third time the Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot has been won within 2 months and in sizeable sums of at least RM20 million. The last jackpot of RM20 million was won in October 2008.

### **RM20.9 million jackpot for an ardent follower**

Being an ardent follower of Mega Toto 6/52 ever since he started in April this year, the mega winner has never missed a single draw and each time spends about RM100 on the game. He habitually gets his numbers from Lucky Pick, a computerized random numbers selection system designed by the company for customers who do not have any ideas of what numbers to choose or just want to try their luck with numbers from "nowhere", so to speak. His winning numbers were 13, 15, 20, 27, 46 and 49.

The winner, in his late 30s, found out about his winnings from a daily the evening after the mega jackpot had broken. To make sure that it was no illusions, he checked the draw results published in the daily repeatedly for over 10 times and got his wife, parents and siblings to help verify the fact. Having got the winnings confirmed, he just felt like he was in heaven but still managed to sleep well that night as he said it was just too good to be true and so he had chosen not to believe it until it was verified by Sports Toto Malaysia.

He has decided to quit his job in the engineering field and take a good long break before deciding what next. He said he was definitely not going to be a salaried man anymore. He is going to buy a big house, a fancy car, give some of his new-found fortune to his

family members, charities and the list goes on. He will not let this huge fortune go to his head as he knows perfectly well that winning a mega jackpot is only once in a lifetime, life-changing and so a prudent lifestyle has to be planned.

## **RM20 million jackpot shared by two**

By coincidence, 2 winners from Johor and N. Sembilan had their winning set of numbers 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 19 drawn as the first prize winning numbers of Mega Toto 6/52.

Both winners, coincidentally businessmen, but in different fields, derived the same set of numbers in their own unique ways. The winner from Johor derived his lucky numbers from the subject line of a junk email he received. Feeling good about it, he bet on the numbers. The winner from N. Sembilan claimed to have dreamt of his lucky numbers.

In fact, the two winners brought home more than RM10 million each. The Johorean got an extra RM19,800 from 6 sets of the second prize as he played System Play 7. System Play 7, costing RM7, allowed him to have 7 numbers to create 7 combinations of numbers and thus increased his chances of winning as well as his winning sums. The winner from N. Sembilan got an extra RM3,300 as he won the second prize from another set of numbers he bet.

Both winners couldn't agree more that their winnings just came at the right time as times are bad. The winnings are the best year-end gifts for them to start a brand new year. With the money, one winner plans to spend cautiously with his prized winning while the other just wants to be worry-free about money from now on.

## **Confirmation of winnings**

A spokesperson for Sports Toto Malaysia confirmed that one winning ticket bearing the numbers 13, 15, 20, 27, 46 and 49 was drawn as the first prize winning ticket on 9 December 2008, Tuesday (Draw no. 3098/08) for the Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot of RM20.9 million.

It was also confirmed that two winning tickets bearing the numbers 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 19 were drawn as the first prize winning tickets on 6 December 2008, Saturday (Draw no. 3096/08) for the Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot of RM20 million. The shared winnings were verified by the independent external auditor, Ernst & Young.

The increase of maximum payout to RM30 million for Mega Toto 6/52 jackpot is a milestone in the jackpot records of Malaysia and is set to create a frenzy among jackpot hopefuls especially during the current economic situation. Meanwhile, the jackpot for Super Toto 6/49, another popular lotto game, is now RM13 million.

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