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Press Release

Virgin Islands Butterfly Lottery Ticket now on sale!

Have you seen a butterfly lately? All you have to do is look in your front yard or better yet, at your local Lottery dealer. Butterflies of the world are captured on the May 26th VI Lottery ticket, featuring 19 different species of butterflies displaying their beautiful, colorful wings – a product of Mother Nature's palette.

The Butterfly Garden in Havensight, St. Thomas offers education and the opportunity to experience an up-close and personal encounter with various species of butterflies. There you'll learn more about these vibrant creatures such as that they taste with their feet and smell with their antennae. The photos on the ticket were kindly provided by the Butterfly Garden's manager, Sarah Stuve along with some interesting fun facts on butterflies.

There are an estimated 24,000 species of butterflies documented around the world. Their beauty is short lived however with a lifespan from a few days to as long as 11 months. With the decrease in the bee population, butterflies have become the worlds biggest and most important source of cross pollinators. It has become increasingly important to preserve their habitats.

The Butterfly ticket goes on sale May 12th and draws on May 26th. Tickets are \$1.50 each or \$30 for a full sheet. The grand prize is \$175,000 with a total of \$330,000 in prizes available. Tickets are available at dealers outside any VI Lottery office, Anna's Market, Utter Delight, Caribana, MoneyGram locations and other dealers.

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