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STATE'S NEWEST MILLIONAIRE FINDS HIS LITERAL DREAM HAS COME TRUE

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LITTLE ROCK— He found the Golden Ticket! Russell Fisher of DeWitt in Arkansas County today claimed \$1,000,000 playing a \$20 \$1,000,000 Golden Ticket. Amazingly, Mr. Fisher said two years ago, he actually dreamed that he won a million dollars, and now the dream has come true! He's a lottery draw game player, but not usually an instant ticket player. However, he bought this ticket at Conoco One Stop, 1725 S. Whitehead, in DeWitt, after he saw the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's Facebook post about the final million-dollar prize remaining on this game.

He first told his wife, Patricia, about the win. Mr. Fisher said they are going to get out of debt, help their family, give some to their church, and put some of the prize in savings. Congratulations to Mr. Fisher -- the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's 53rd millionaire!

About The \$1,000,000 Golden Ticket

The \$20 \$1,000,000 Golden Ticket launched Jan. 5 with four million-dollar top prizes. Other \$1,000,000 Golden Ticket top prize winners were Lonnie Fay May of McRae, the first million-dollar winner; Jo Jones of Lonoke who bought the ticket at Lonoke Shell; and William Tinzie of Forrest City, who bought his ticket at Jordan's Kwik Stop in Wynne.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$600 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2 billion in prizes to players and \$170 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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