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Life changes in an 'instant' for Paragould man

Player wins \$100K following fire that damaged vehicles and home

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LITTLE ROCK – Sometimes, a life-changing jackpot comes at just the right time – such as when your life has recently changed for the worse. That’s what happened to Anthony Vaughn of Paragould. The Vaughn family – Anthony, his wife, Samantha, and their three children -- was one of several in Paragould affected by a large grass fire Nov. 28. Homes and vehicles were damaged in the blaze, including the home and three vehicles of the Vaughns. He burned his arm going back in the house to rescue his dog, while his cats “scattered,” and he even lost a chicken to the fire.

But yesterday, Anthony’s luck changed. While at Jordan’s Kwik Stop #22 on Kingshighway in Paragould to buy gasoline, the store clerk urged him to get one of the new instant tickets that had just launched that day. He only had \$5 left after paying for gas, so he bought a \$5 Multiplier Money instant ticket. He scratched it -- and promptly won one of the game’s \$100,000 top prizes. Now, he’s looking at buying a new house in Greene County and replacing his wife’s car, as well as some of the other things they’d lost in the fire. Life can change in an instant, as the Vaughn family of Paragould knows all too well. Congratulations to them!

About this winning instant ticket

Multiplier Money is a \$5 instant game launched by the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Tuesday. Nearly \$6 million in cash prizes remain to be claimed on this ticket. Overall odds for this game are 1 in 3.61. (The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is unable to determine how many winning tickets are lost or purchased but still remain unclaimed. Prizes remaining are updated daily.)

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 the state. Since the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery began in 2009, the Lottery has provided over \$724 million for more than 275,000 scholarships to Arkansas students to 51 colleges, universities and technical schools in the state. It has provided more than \$2.4 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$206 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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