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Rogers Resident Wins \$350,000 Playing Instant Game

Oct. 30, 2024 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — One lucky Arkansan recently claimed a massive lottery prize at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Claim Center.

Rogers resident Jonnatan Aguilar won \$350,000 with a \$20 ticket for the \$350,000 Cash Payout instant game. He claimed his prize on Oct. 30.

The winning ticket was purchased at Kum & Go #405 at 2710 SE Moberly Lane in Bentonville.

Jonnatan purchased two \$350,000 Cash Payout tickets on Oct. 29 during a casual drive.

"I just had a good feeling that day," Jonnatan told lottery officials.

The Rogers man scratched off his tickets while sitting in his driveway. He won nothing on the first ticket and had low expectations for the second. However, in a stroke of luck, the very last square on his ticket held the \$350,000 top prize.

Jonnatan stared at the ticket in disbelief.

"I just sat there in silence to compose myself," he said. "I thought I scratched it wrong."

The lucky winner immediately called his father to share the good news. Jonnatan's father initially hesitated to believe him, thinking he must have bought a fake ticket as a joke. His disbelief soon transformed into congratulations when Jonnatan showed him the winning ticket.

"I'm just awestruck," the winner admitted, still stunned.

Jonnatan plans to help his parents pay off their house with his prize.

One \$350,000 top prize remains on the \$350,000 Cash Payout instant game.

Last week, 80 players claimed lottery prizes of more than \$500 at the ASL Claim Center. Their winnings totaled \$815,358.

For more information on lottery games and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) creates winning people, winning futures, and winning moments. Since 2009, the ASL has sold over \$7.6 billion and returned more than \$1.4 billion for scholarships to benefit Arkansas students. More than 770,000 college scholarships distributed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$5 billion in prizes to players, more than \$429 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$179 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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