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Travel Stop Turns Into A \$1 Million Lottery Prize For Shreveport Woman

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LITTLE ROCK – A cigarette stop in Arkansas led to the ultimate payoff for a Shreveport woman. Today Tiffany Schubert claimed a lottery prize worth \$1 million at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Claim Center. Her win came from the lottery's \$20 instant-ticket game, Millionaires Club.

The top prize amount for Millionaires Club is \$1 million. Now there are two top prizes left.

Schubert purchased the ticket from E-Z Mart, 7641 Highway 71 South in Wickes Tuesday afternoon. Schubert was traveling with her family to visit relatives in the area.

"My husband, Thomas, and I stopped at the gas station to buy a carton of cigarettes because they're cheaper in Arkansas than Louisiana," Schubert said.

While standing in line, the couple decided to purchase some lottery tickets separately.

"I seldom play the lottery, so Thomas encouraged me to buy a \$20 ticket," she said. "I scratched the ticket off in the car and didn't think it was real. I thought someone gave me a fake ticket."

"When I realized the win was real, I told my husband, and he kept asking me if I was kidding with him," Schubert laughs.

Schubert plans to pay her tithes and donate to her church with her winnings.

“I’m still in shock! I just keep thanking Jesus for this blessing. He’s the only reason that we won. We haven’t scratched my husband’s tickets yet. We’re still excited about my win!”

Schubert is the 70th person that has won a lottery prize worth \$1 million or more in Arkansas since 2009.

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 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$922 million for more than 542,000 college scholarships, more than \$3 billion in prizes to players, about \$271 million in retailer commissions and more than \$131 million state and federal tax revenue.

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