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\$100,000 EXTRA win in Thompson!

George Stoican got the surprise of a lifetime when he checked his LOTTO 6/49 ticket and saw a 1 followed by a few zeroes. The Thompson local won \$100,000 on the September 16 EXTRA draw.

“I checked the ticket at the store and thought I won \$1,000, so I took it to the clerk,” he said. “The retailer checked it, and his eyes got big...”

“He looked at me and said, ‘You’d better sit down. It’s more than \$1,000. You won \$100,000!’” he laughed. “I told him not to play tricks on me – it’s hard to believe in the moment!”

The Thompson winner said he will put his windfall toward his retirement.

“This is a beautiful retirement surprise!” he said.

Stoican purchased his winning ticket from The Needles Eve Ltd. Store, located at 2-436 Thompson Drive in Thompson. He won his prize by matching the last six digits of the EXTRA number drawn on September 16 – 6804828.

Check your tickets!

If you’re holding on to a LOTTO 6/49 and EXTRA ticket, you might be sitting on a \$100,000 prize!

A ticket purchased somewhere in Winnipeg won \$100,000 on the December 24, 2022 LOTTO 6/49 and EXTRA draw. The winner or winners have one year to claim their prize, and that time is ticking away.

The winning EXTRA number on the Saturday, December 24, 2022 draw was 2865563. The winner or winners can contact Player Care at 1-800-665-3313 to start their claim process prior to December 24, 2023.

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Lottery tickets can be purchased at approximately 930 retail locations throughout the province, or online at PlayNow.com.*