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Virден couple take home \$1 Million MAXMILLIONS windfall

Tracy Peacock and David Scharff of Virден are taking home one of two MAXMILLIONS prizes awarded in Manitoba on the April 1 LOTTO MAX draw.

The happy winners purchased their ticket from the Valleyview Co-Op Gas Bar on 114-7th avenue south in Virден on the day of the draw. They discovered the win a couple of days later back at the same store.

“I went to the self-checker and thought it was \$10,000,” recalled Peacock, noting that she didn’t have her glasses on. “I was very happy about it.”

Peacock gave her ticket to the cashier to validate it and discovered she’d missed a few zeroes.

“The young kid said, ‘Oh,’” she recalled with a chuckle. “I asked him if it was more than \$10,000, and he told me I won a million dollars!”

Peacock went out to the car to tell her husband to come into the store. “He didn’t want to, but I told him he *had* to because we won a million dollars!”

Shaking from the news, Peacock gave her ticket to Scharff.

“It was unbelievable,” he said while claiming the prize. “I didn’t feel anything; it was just so surreal.”

The excited couple had just booked a trip to Hawaii prior to their windfall but look forward to more trips in the future.

“You know we’ve been dreaming about winning,” Peacock said. “But this is better than I thought it’d be!”

Peacock and Scharff won by matching winning MAXMILLIONS numbers - 6, 17, 22, 23, 24, 31, and 46

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