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**\$1M LOTTO 6/49 Gold Ball Draw win in Whitecourt!**

Whitecourt local Jinky Lucena won \$1 million on LOTTO 6/49!

The winner said when she scanned the ticket in-store and discovered she had a winning ticket, she was immediately excited.

“I called my daughter to tell her and I said, ‘I think I won!’” she smiled. “I was so happy!”

Now, Lucena said she is looking forward to enjoying her winnings with family.

“I’m going to pay off my mortgage and buy a new vehicle first,” she said. “Then, I’m going to take the family on a trip to Europe to visit the old churches there – we’ve always wanted to see the Vatican!”

Lucena isn’t stopping there.

“I’m also taking a trip to the Philippines to visit family!” she smiled. “It’s going to be so nice to visit.”

Lucena purchased her winning LOTTO 6/49 ticket from Tags Food & Gas at 3711 Caxton Street in Whitecourt. She won her prize in the February 28 LOTTO 6/49 Gold Ball Draw with the selection: **24621935-01, a white ball.**

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