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Yellowknife Local Checks Ticket, Makes Two Calls: His Fiancée and His Accountant!

*The Yellowknife winner is celebrating a **$500,000 top prize** win!*

When Joseph Walkden checked his **$30 MEGA CASH** Scratch & Win ticket on the lottery app, he immediately knew he had some important phone calls to make.

Walkden discovered his win by scanning the ticket on the Lotto Spot app, a moment he says caught him completely off guard: "I checked the ticket on the app," he said. "And I was shocked!"

Once he realized what he was looking at, he wasted no time sharing the news.

"[My first call was to] my fiancée," he explained. "And then I called my accountant!"

It's not every day a winning ticket inspires both a celebration and a financial planning session. With a half-million-dollar prize now in hand, Walkden already has a clear vision for what comes next.

"I'm going to buy a house," he started. "After that, I'm going to pay off debt and purchase two new vehicles."

While those plans are exciting, the reality of his win is still sinking in: "Oh, my God, man! It hasn't really set in yet, but it's fantastic!"

For Walkden, a simple ticket scan transformed an ordinary day into an unforgettable one. He purchased his winning ticket from the **Shell Gas Station**, located at **482 Range Road** in **Yellowknife.**

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