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\$1,666,666.70 LOTTO 6/49 prize won in Edmonton!

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Giuseppe Bruno was enjoying a visit with his grandchildren when he took a moment to check a handful of lottery tickets, using the Lotto Spot app. He was shocked when \$1,666,666.70 flashed across his phone screen. The Edmonton local won his prize on the March 11 LOTTO 6/49 draw.

“I saw the amount on my screen and yelled for my wife,” he laughed. “She came in the room asking what all the hollering was about – we were both dumbfounded!”

Bruno said he waited for his children to come over and asked them to double-check the ticket for him.

“We weren’t sure it was real,” he explained with a laugh. “It’s very surreal, and really exciting!”

The new winner said he hasn’t made plans for his windfall just yet.

“To be honest, we’re still processing and unsure what to do with it,” he said. “We’ll pay off some bills and share with our family, but after that, the money will probably just sit in the bank for a while.”

Bruno purchased his \$8 LOTTO 6/49 ticket from Mother Hubbard’s Foodstuffs, located at 7923 106 Avenue NW in Edmonton. He won his prize on LOTTO 6/49’s Classic Draw, splitting the \$5 million Classic Jackpot with two tickets purchased in Ontario.

Check your lottery tickets, Alberta!

December has been a **big** month for lottery players in Alberta. Not only did Bruno claim his prize, a LOTTO 6/49 ticket purchased in Calgary won \$1 million on the December 16 draw, another LOTTO 6/49 ticket purchased in Calgary won \$1 million on the December 20 draw; and a DAILY GRAND ticket purchased somewhere in Alberta (outside of Calgary and Edmonton) won the \$7 million top prize (or \$1,000 a day for life) on the December 18 draw. Winners have one year from the draw date to claim their prize. They can call Player Care at 1-800-665-3313 to start the process.

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