Maryland man wins a $2 million lottery prize twice

Vocabulary

a jackpot	an errand	retirement	to finance

Article

A Maryland man is celebrating his luck after collecting a $2 million jackpot from a scratch-off lottery ticket - for the second time.

The 65-year-old Salisbury man told Maryland Lottery officials he was running his morning errands when he stopped at an Exxon station and bought a pair of scratch-off tickets. The first ticket earned him a $100 prize, and the second was the top prize.

The winner previously claimed a $2 million prize from a scratch-off ticket several years earlier. He offered some tips for other would-be winners.

"Make sure that you aren't just playing for the big jackpot. Play for enjoyment and as long as you enjoy what you are doing, win or lose, you've already won," he said.

The man said his first jackpot went towards his retirement and a family vacation. He said his latest prize will finance some home improvements and another vacation.

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Quiz

1. What was the man doing when he bought a pair of scratch off tickets?
2. What advice does the man give for playing the lottery?

Conversation

A: What's the matter, Granddad? You look like you've seen a ghost.
B: Ohh, nothing for you to worry about Johnny. I'm just a bit surprised, that's all.
A: What is it? Show me what you've got in your hand... let me see!
B: No! Johnny, don't pull it, it'll rip! Noooooooooo!

Discussion

1. Have you ever bought a lottery ticket? What kind was it?
2. What would you do if you won the lottery? Would you keep it a secret?
3. Have you ever lost something important, or missed a great opportunity?