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Norfork player wins, wins some more

Million-dollar prize bookended by \$500 wins -- and more

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LITTLE ROCK – Baxter County native Eddie Baker is a man on a winning streak. Last Thursday, the firefighter from Norfork won \$500 on an instant ticket he bought in Calico Rock; then on Saturday, he won another \$500 on an instant ticket, again in Calico Rock. But it was his instant ticket win on Friday at White Oak Station in Mountain Home that's really notable. No, not his \$50 winning ticket. The one *after* that – the \$20 Arkansas Millions instant ticket that won Eddie one million dollars!

That's the win he'll use to buy his wife Crystal, the K-6 special education teacher, a new car. Their seven children, aged 7 through 23, will also receive some of the prize, he said. Eddie even gave the store clerk at White Oak Station in Mountain Home his \$50 win, but millionaires can do that sort of thing – even if, like Eddie, "it doesn't seem real yet."

Then, Eddie won *another* \$30 on an instant ticket he bought in Little Rock while he was claiming his million-dollar prize. Eddie left the scene with another as-yet unscratched ticket in hand, so we may not have heard the last of Eddie Baker of Norfork yet today – stay tuned!

About Arkansas Millions

Arkansas Millions is a \$20 instant ticket game from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery that launched Jan. 3, 2017, with prizes ranging from \$20 to \$1 million. More than \$1.2 million in prizes remain on this ticket. Overall odds for this game are 1 in 3.01. (The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is unable to determine how many winning tickets are lost or purchased but still remain unclaimed. Prizes remaining are updated daily.)

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in the state. Since the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery began in 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$724 million for more than 275,000 scholarships to Arkansas students to 51 colleges, universities and technical schools in the state. It has provided more than \$2.4 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$206 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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