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### **Lottery Winner Gives Hubby Credit for Picking \$20,000 Ticket**

TOPEKA, KAN. – Stacy Thompson of Kansas City, Kansas, told Kansas Lottery officials she seldom lets her husband pick out instant scratch tickets.

“That’s because he never picks winning tickets!” the 37-year-old explained. Despite her misgivings about his choices, Thompson asked her husband to pick up some tickets while he was at the store this past Saturday.

“And I wasn’t too happy when he brought home four \$2 Double Bonus Crossword tickets either,” she laughed. “I can’t remember the last time I bought a \$2 Crossword. I always buy the \$5 and \$10 Crosswords because they have better odds.”

Suffice it to say Thompson has had to change her mind about a couple of things. One of those tickets – the kind Thompson doesn’t like, picked out by her husband who “never picks out winning tickets” – was a \$20,000 winner!

“It was the best decision, besides me, he has ever made!” joked the thrilled winner.

The \$20,000 instant prize will help make one of Thompson’s dreams come true. “We’re going house hunting!” she said. “This money gives us a great opportunity to look for a bigger house with a bigger yard.”

The bigger yard will come in handy for Thompson’s family. She and her husband both have 10-year-old sons. Thompson works for her father in the house painting and home remodeling business. Her husband just started a new welding job this week.

The lucky winning ticket was purchased at Reich’s Club, Inc., located at 3405 Strong St. in Kansas City, Kan. There are 18 top prizes of \$20,000 remaining in the [Double Bonus Crossword](#) game, along with over a million other cash prizes.