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18-Year-Old Baldwin City Resident Wins \$75,000 Top Prize

TOPEKA, KAN. – Baldwin City resident Michaela Armstrong decided in December to try her luck playing Kansas Lottery instant scratch games. Armstrong, who turned 18 years old last August, enjoyed playing \$5 instant scratch games. That is until last Friday, when she had a little extra cash in her pocket.

“I usually play the \$5 Candy Blast tickets,” said Armstrong. “Since I had a few extra dollars, I decided to buy a \$10 ticket instead. I thought [Cash Extravaganza](#) looked fun to play, so I bought one ticket.”

Being a novice Kansas Lottery player, Armstrong wasn’t sure if she had a winning ticket or non-winning ticket after playing the game.

“I didn’t think I had a winner and almost threw away the ticket,” said Armstrong. “Thank goodness I checked it before throwing it away.” After checking her ticket, Armstrong discovered she had actually won a \$75,000 top prize!

“I was in complete shock,” said Armstrong. “I couldn’t quit shaking and crying. I kept thinking this can’t be real.”

Once Armstrong was able to calm down a little from all of the excitement, she called her Mom to share the good news.

“It was really late when I called my Mom,” said Armstrong. “My voice was still shaking, so she thought I had been in a wreck or something bad had happened. When I told her about my winning ticket, she was relieved I had good news instead of bad news.”

Armstrong said she would like to take a vacation somewhere warm with a portion of her winnings. The rest she said she would save.

The winning ticket was purchased at Kwik Shop 752, located at 522 Ames in Baldwin City. There is one \$75,000 top prize remaining in the Cash Extravaganza game as well as thousands of other cash prizes.

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