

Hamilton retirees win the big one

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With \$6.9 million, the world is a playground for newly retired Adrian and Hermilia Georgescu.

The Hamilton pair learned of their 6/49 win after Saturday's draw and waited an hour before the store opened the next morning to confirm it.

"We've been playing the same, meaningful numbers for 25 years, since Lotto 6/49 first started," said Georgescu. "This is unbelievable."

They purchased the winning ticket at Sobey's on Rymal Road and Upper Gage.

"Everyone in the store was going crazy. The clerk was running around the grocery aisles telling everyone that there was a big winner in the store."

A former network administrator who retired just a month ago, Georgescu said they hadn't yet thought about the future.

"We can't even think about what we are going to do with this money," he said. "I will probably buy a luxury car and quite possibly do some home renovations."

"We're going to travel," said his wife.

Since LOTTO 6/49 was launched in June 1982, Ontario players have won more than \$9.3 billion in prizes, including 1,190 jackpot wins.

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