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Ripon Woman Becomes Instant Millionaire With New Instant Million Game!

(Madison) — Mary Ann Waltenberry felt numb yesterday morning at the gas station, but it wasn't because of the cold. She was looking at a winning Instant Million lottery ticket – and was coming to terms with her million-dollar win.

Mary Ann isn't only the first millionaire from the Instant Million game, she is one of the first players in the game's history – it was sold for the first time on Friday, February 21. Instant Million is Wisconsin's first \$30 instant scratch ticket with four \$1 million instant prizes.

Mary Ann, a retired CNA, bought her ticket at the Ultimart Citgo West at 1105 W. Fond du Lac Street in Ripon. She will take home \$673,507.50 after taxes.

For selling the \$1 million winning ticket, Citgo earns a \$20,000 commission. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize.

There will be a news conference on Thursday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Ripon.

**\$1 Million Instant Million Winner News Conference
10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 27
Ultimart Citgo West, 1105 W. Fond du Lac Street, Ripon**