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## **Chepstow Man Enjoys Sweet 'Spell' Of Success With Scrabble® Scratchcard Win**

Young dad Grant Wheeler was left lost for words when the triple word score for 'walking the dog' left him £75,000 richer after winning the top prize on the Scrabble® Scratchcard from The National Lottery®.

Grant (28) from Chepstow, Gwent, bought the winning Scrabble® Scratchcard with his daily paper at AM PM Convenience Store, Beechley Road, Chepstow before giving his pet Labrador, Fraser, his morning exercise. When he realised he had won, the walk was abandoned and an excited Grant headed home to break the news to wife, Helen (29). After their big win on the Scrabble® Scratchcard, they are both now looking forward to improving their spending power along with their word power.

For the couple, who have a 15-month-old daughter, Cerys, the win could not have come at a better time. As Grant was recently made redundant from his work as a warehouse manager, he has decided to put some of his winnings towards paying for an HGV course to help him get a new job. He and Helen also plan to pay off their bills and put some of the money towards a deposit for their own home. First on Grant's shopping list, however, could be his dream car – a blue Subaru Impreza WRX car.

Grant explained: "We were going to buy one when we first got married, but we put it off and then Cerys came along. This win is just fantastic – it's given us a fresh start and I still can't believe it's happened. I was so gobsmacked when I realised I had won that I just screamed in excitement at the dog. He wasn't too happy, though, because he didn't get his walk that morning!"

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Scrabble® Scratchcards cost £2 each and offer a whole range of instant cash prizes up to £75,000. Offering **five games to play** and **four ways to win**, on the Scrabble® Scratchcard you can beat THEIR SCORE with YOUR SCORE to win the amount for that game, match two THEIR SCORE or 2 PRIZE amounts to win the PRIZE amount shown, or spell DOUBLE or TRIPLE to win double or triple the PRIZE for that game.

Grant matched two identical numbers on the Scrabble® Scratchcard to win his £75,000 prize. After this lottery success story, he will also be hoping that luck will be smiling on him in this Friday's EuroMillions Rollover draw – with a massive £100 million estimated jackpot available to win.

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