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Sazka presents its 1,000th millionaire: Roman from the Beroun District!

Roman is rather the occasional gambler. A difference of opinions between him and his wife gave the most recent occasion. *"It was a blessing in disguise. I had had a fight with the wife, and told myself, well, I'll try my luck at the numbers. And lo and behold, it worked in my favour"*, says Roman from the Beroun district, who won CZK **1,811,925** in the Sportka lottery.

Roman V., a 32-year old, buys lottery tickets three times a month, at the tobacconist or at a filling station, always picking his numbers at random. These numbers came up for him at the 1st Sportka draw on Sunday, though Roman would only find out on Monday afternoon when he checked the results over the internet at work. *"When I found out that I had won almost two million, an indescribable feeling washed over me. I was in a state similar to a heart attack, pressure, shivering. My colleague at work almost called an ambulance, as she did not know what was the matter with me"*, recounts Roman with a relieved smile.

It didn't take Roman and his wife long to make up their mind how to put the windfall to good use: pay off the mortgage, buy a small new car, and keep a nest egg. *"It is a huge relief, happiness, and feeling of calm. We settle our entire debt and can start with a fresh slate, and with some starting capital to boot. You know what's really awesome, though? You no longer have to worry, for instance, whether you can afford to take sick leave when you're ill"*, adds a visibly content Roman.

Millionaire Roman will be a special guest at the extra Sportka draw on Friday, 14 November 2014.

Since 1991, the year in which the statutory cap on jackpots was removed, the national Sportka lottery has already turned 1,000 people into millionaires. The first seven-figure win in the amount of CZK 2,094,423 was made by someone on Sunday, 17 February 1991. All millionaires together received a total payout of more than 14 billion crowns (CZK 14,166,589,033.00, to be precise).

rank	game	day	draw	date	week	year	win
1.	Sportka	Sunday	I. draw	3.11.2013	44.	2013	399 904 705 CZK
2.	Sportka	Sunday	I. draw	2.11.2014	45.	2014	195 102 153 CZK
3.	Sportka	Wednesday	I. draw	20.8.2003	34.	2003	112 931 592 CZK
4.	Sportka	Wednesday	I. draw	2.4.2014	14.	2014	109 235 236 CZK
5.	Sportka	Sunday	I. draw	10.7.2005	27.	2005	106 034 128 CZK
6.	Sportka	Sunday	I. draw	6.11.2005	44.	2005	103 639 648 CZK
7.	Sportka	Wednesday	II. draw	5.1.2011	1.	2011	103 412 712 CZK
8.	Sportka	Thursday	II. draw	13.6.2012	24.	2012	89 488 409 CZK
9.	Sportka	Sunday	II. draw	24.8.2008	34.	2008	82 314 840 CZK
10.	Sportka	Sunday	II. draw	30.8.2009	35.	2009	80 920 289 CZK

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