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\$100K POWERBALL WINNER FOUND IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

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LITTLE ROCK— The group of twenty Tennessee co-workers weren't the only winners from the Thanksgiving eve Powerball jackpot drawing. We've found Arkansas's \$100,000 winner from the November 26 draw -- Lloyd Sanders of Emerson in Columbia County!

Mr. Sanders is only an occasional lottery player, but a previous \$1,000 winner. He first told his wife about the win, and said he was going to spend some of the prize on home improvements. The winning Powerball ticket was sold at Tobacco Station USA, 901 E. Main St., in Magnolia; the retailer will receive a 1 percent commission on the sale. The November 23 drawing was the 19th drawing without a jackpot winner since the recent \$246.8 million winner in Georgia in September. The world record jackpot was set in January by a Powerball jackpot run that reached \$1.586 billion and hit in Tennessee, California and Florida.

About Powerball

Thousands of Arkansas players have been Powerball winners since the state started Powerball sales on October 31, 2009. Powerball itself began in April 1992 in 15 states with jackpots that started at a guaranteed \$2 million. Since then, Powerball has grown into one of the world's biggest and most recognizable lottery games, sold by 47 lotteries across the nation, with players buying more than \$4 billion in Powerball tickets each year.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

Since its inception in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided nearly \$700 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, nearly \$2 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$178 million in commissions to Lottery retailers. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas.

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