

Jacksonville Player Scores \$500,000 On Non-winning Lottery Ticket

Little Rock (Dec. 6, 2010) -- Denise Sawyer (photo attached) of Jacksonville discovered something magical Friday about the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery.

She had in the past purchased a \$500,000 Jackpot instant ticket that was not a winner. She went online to her Play It Again account at www.myarkansaslottery.com <<http://www.myarkansaslottery.com>> and registered the non-winning ticket number, as she always does. With each ticket entered, she receives Points for Prizes—free prizes from the Lottery’s online store.

On Friday, she got the call that she was a \$500,000 Play It Again winner in the Lottery’s most recent Second Chance drawing. She learned firsthand that with the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, there’s a second chance to win the top prize in every instant game.

She and her husband talked about their good fortune as they waited to claim their winnings today at the Claim Center. First and foremost, the couple wants to take some time before spending any of their new money. “We want to spend a little and save lot,” said Ms. Sawyer of the prize. The couple said both their vehicles will be replaced. They also talked about their three grown children and seven grandchildren, all living in Arkansas.

With 157,000-plus Arkansans participating in the Lottery’s online Play It Again, the Sawyers will be part of a growing number of Arkansans who turn nonwinning tickets into big wins. It must be magic!

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