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NATURAL STATE JACKPOT WINNER COMES FORWARD

\$220,000 NSJ WINNER'S FIRST THOUGHT: 'OMG!'

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LITTLE ROCK— It's a big one, it's a natural, and it's just in time for the holidays. Brent Hill of Conway today claimed the Natural State Jackpot's \$220,000 jackpot. Mr. Hill said his first thought upon winning was 'OMG!' He is a frequent lottery player who first told his wife about the win. She recently broke her leg, so he said some of his new prize will go toward medical bills and her comfort. Mr. Hill learned of his NSJ win just before he learned he was called for jury duty, but took all the news in stride.

This NSJ jackpot has been rolling since October; the top prize resets to \$25,000. The winning ticket was sold at ASL retailer Murphy Express #8797, 111 W. Pershing Blvd., in North Little Rock, which will receive a 1 percent commission on the sale.

About Natural State Jackpot

Natural State Jackpot is a terminal-generated draw game similar to multi-state Powerball, but is Arkansas-only. Drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; each play is \$1. Five numbers between 1 and 39 are drawn; if a player's numbers match those that are chosen, the player wins the jackpot. The Natural State Jackpot top prize starts at \$25,000 and increases by \$5,000 every draw until the jackpot is won.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$700 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, more than \$2 billion in prizes to players and more than \$180 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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