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TWO BIG POWERBALL PRIZES CLAIMED

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LITTTLE ROCK— Monday started off powerfully for two Arkansas Scholarship Lottery players of Powerball, who each claimed six-figure wins today from back-to-back winning Powerball draws held last week.

Anna Adams of Conway (Faulkner County) won \$150,000 playing Powerball from J-Square Exxon, 580 Dave Ward Dr., in Conway, in Wednesday's scheduled drawing (May 18th). She first told her brother about the win, and said she was going to buy a car and pay for school with the prize and invest the rest.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Coats of Little Rock won \$200,400 playing Powerball from EZ Mart, 11911 Mara Lynn Drive, in Little Rock, in Saturday's scheduled drawing (May 21st). He first told his son about the win, and he said he was going to save the prize. Powerball is a multi-state jackpot game with drawings held at 9:59 CST every Wednesday and Saturday.

Both the aforementioned Lottery retailers will receive a 1 percent commission on the respective prizes for selling these winning Powerball tickets. Congratulations to the players, the retailers – and, of course, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's scholarship recipients.

Please remember, the deadline to apply for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship is quickly approaching. Traditional and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply online at scholarships.adhe.edu by June 1st.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

Since Lottery sales started in Arkansas in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$573 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, while players have won nearly \$2 billion in prizes -- and Lottery retailers have earned more than \$162 million in commissions. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships and retailer commissions in the state.

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