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DRAW GAME JACKPOTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

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LITTTLE ROCK—The jackpots of three Arkansas Scholarship Lottery draw games continue to climb, lottery officials reported today. Powerball[®] is up to \$314 million, Mega Millions[®] is up to \$118 million, and the Arkansas-only draw game, Natural State Jackpot, is up to \$220,000.

The next Mega Millions[®] draw is Friday; the next Powerball[®] draw is Saturday, while Natural State Jackpot draws Mondays through Saturdays.

"Our Jackpot Bundle promotion, which runs through April and May, is a great chance for new or returning players to try their luck at these tremendous jackpots," Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley said. In the Jackpot Bundle promotion, players who buy a \$3 Powerball® ticket and a \$2 Mega Millions® ticket get a free \$1 Natural State Jackpot ticket.* "It's really easy and fun to support college scholarships in Arkansas," Woosley added.

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.

Please follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Visit <u>www.MyArkansasLottery.com</u> for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions, and to join the free *Play it Again* Rewards Club.

To hear winning numbers, call the Winning Numbers Hotline at 501-682-IWON (4966). To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.

*All three tickets will be Quick Picks. The Jackpot Bundle promotion is not available from lottery ticket vending machines or if tickets are purchased separately.