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## LOTTERY JACKPOTS ON THE RISE

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LITTLE ROCK—In an “unusual situation,” according to lottery officials, no less than three different Arkansas Scholarship Lottery draw games’ jackpots are on the rise, lottery officials reported today. Powerball® is at \$282 million, Mega Millions® is at \$108 million, and the Arkansas-only draw game, Natural State Jackpot, is at \$210,000.

“These big jackpots tie in well with our promotion for April and May,” Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley noted, “which is the return of the Jackpot Bundle, where players who buy a \$3 Powerball® ticket and a \$2 Mega Millions® ticket get a free \$1 Natural State Jackpot ticket.\*

“This is also a great opportunity for new players to test the waters to see how easy and fun it is to support Arkansas college scholarships,” Woosley added.

Powerball® draws on Wednesdays and Saturdays; Mega Millions® draws on Tuesdays and Fridays. Natural State Jackpot draws Mondays through Saturdays.

### **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 [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Visit [www.MyArkansasLottery.com](http://www.MyArkansasLottery.com) 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.*

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