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LR PLAYER CLAIMS \$50K POWERBALL WIN

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LITTLE ROCK— After claiming his \$50,000 Powerball prize today from the Saturday, September 10th drawing, Charles Drew of Little Rock said he's going to bank most of his prize – after he gives the store clerk a little something “because he's always really helpful.” **In his winner's statement, Drew also said he immediately called his wife when he learned about the \$50K win.** The winning ticket was sold at ASL retailer Crackerbox #1794, 8822 Stagecoach Road, in Little Rock.

About Powerball

Thousands of Arkansas players have been Powerball winners since the state started Powerball sales on October 31, 2009. Powerball itself began in April 1992 in 15 states with jackpots that started at a guaranteed \$2 million. Since then, Powerball has grown into one of the world's biggest and most recognizable lottery games, sold by 47 lotteries across the nation, with players buying more than \$4 billion in Powerball tickets each year. The world record jackpot was set in January by a Powerball jackpot run that reached \$1.586 billion and hit in Tennessee, California and Florida.

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 \$600 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2 billion in prizes to players and \$170 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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