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THINGS ARE CHANGING IN THE NATURAL STATE

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LITTLE ROCK – The Natural State Jackpot draw game changes today! Jackpots for the Arkansas-only draw game now start bigger and grow faster. With Saturday's massive \$210,000 Natural State Jackpot won, today's starting Natural State Jackpot begins – for the first time – at \$50,000. Previously, starting jackpots for Natural State Jackpot began at \$25,000. (See chart below.)

The NSJ jackpot then increases by \$5,000 each draw until it's won. But if the jackpot reaches \$150,000 or higher, it will now increase by \$10,000 per roll. With jackpots that start bigger and grow faster, now's a great time to play this local draw game played by us and won by us, right here in Arkansas.

About Natural State Jackpot

Natural State Jackpot is a terminal-generated draw game similar to multi-state Powerball, but is played only in Arkansas. Drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; each play is \$1. Five numbers from 1 and 39 are drawn; if a player's numbers match those that are chosen, the player wins the jackpot.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

Since its inception in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided nearly \$700 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, nearly \$2 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$182 million in commissions to Lottery retailers. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Visit <u>MyArkansasLottery</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.

NSJ CHANGES: PREVIOUSLY NOW *Starting NSJ jackpot:* \$25,000 \$50,000

NSJ roll amount: \$150,000)

\$5,000

\$5,000 (up to \$150,000) \$10,000 (after

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