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Lottery's "Play It Again" Offers Cash, Merchandise

The ASL's Play It Again, an important second-chance feature, has achieved

remarkable success. Ernie Passailaique, ASL Executive Director, called Play It Again

"an incredible way to give our players added value, creating both merchandise rewards

and additional opportunities to win the top prize for each instant ticket game." Eligible

tickets for *Play It Again* are those that did not initially qualify for a prize.

To qualify, players simply can access the ASL website, www.myarkansaslottery.com,

sign up once for a free personal account, and continue entering information on their

eligible tickets. When each game ends, one lucky Play It Again player will win a

drawing for the top prize offered for that ticket. Then, in early 2010, players will be able

to log on to their account, view their accumulated points, and redeem them for a variety

of merchandise at a virtual "store" on www.myarkansaslottery.com.

In the first three weeks of operations, the *Play It Again* site has been enormously

successful, with 46,050 registered players submitting 1,157,036 eligible ticket entries.

Play It Again members have already earned more than 8,000,000 Points for Prizes in

only 21 days.

In addition to making the Lottery more entertaining, Play It Again has the added bonus

of encouraging players to retain the tickets until they can be entered on a computer and

then disposed of properly—thus cutting down on litter.

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