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## **101 High-Tier Mega Millions®** **Winning Tickets Awarded Across Arkansas** *Tonight's Powerball Jackpot Stands at \$620 Million*

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The Mega Millions® jackpot winner from last night's record drawing bought the ticket in South Carolina, but 101 high-tier tickets were sold across Arkansas. "High-tier" refers to any ticket worth more than \$500.

Two \$10,000 winners purchased their tickets in Northwest Arkansas – one at Casey's General Store, 3804 S. Thompson St. in Springdale and the other at the Walmart Market, 5000 Pauline Whitaker Pkwy. in Rogers.

Other prizes included 20 at \$1,500, one at \$630, three at \$612, four at \$606, 68 at \$600, one at \$510 and two at \$502. Anyone who bought tickets for last night's drawing should check them since thousands of prizes less than \$500 were awarded, too.

Over the last four Mega Millions' drawings (Oct. 12, 16, 19 and 23), more than \$4.5 million in prizes have been awarded to Arkansas players. That includes a \$3 million prize awarded to a couple from Sheridan.

"The past couple of weeks have been an exciting time for the lottery," said Bishop Woosley, Arkansas Scholarship Lottery director. "We sold record numbers of Mega Millions tickets and just from last night's drawing we had more than \$662,508 in prizes awarded. But the real winners from the lottery frenzy will be Arkansas students. Proceeds for scholarships the past couple of weeks have increased several million dollars."

Lottery players will have another chance at a massive jackpot tonight with the Powerball® jackpot standing at an estimated \$620 million – the third largest in its history and sixth largest in U.S. lottery history. The drawing tonight will be at 9:59 p.m. CST. If there is no jackpot winner tonight, the Powerball amount will grow to approximately \$750 million for Saturday's drawing.

“Right now is a great time for lottery players. There are still multiple ways to win really big jackpots with the Powerball jackpot standing at \$620 million and the Mega Millions jackpot starting over at \$40 million, which is still a lot of money,” Woosley said. “Plus the Natural State Jackpot is up to \$105,000, and we have scratch-off tickets available with prizes of up to \$1 million.”

Winning lottery numbers are posted at [MyArkansasLottery.com](http://MyArkansasLottery.com).

### **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 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$230 million in retailer commissions and more than \$117 million state and federal tax revenue.

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