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# **\$285 MILLION AND COUNTING: POWERBALL'S ON THE UP**

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LITTLE ROCK – Can you imagine winning \$285 million? If so, you're like thousands of Arkansas Powerball players who have their numbers ready for the *\$285,000,000* jackpot drawing Saturday at 10 p.m.

And why wouldn't they? More than 9,000 Arkansas players have been Powerball winners since sales began in the state, including million-dollar winners in Lonoke, Searcy and Bella Vista.

A few other Powerball winners in Arkansas:

- \$200,000 winner in Little Rock
- \$150,000 winner in Alma
- \$150,000 winner in Conway
- \$100,000 and \$10,000 winners in Mountain Home
- \$100,000 winner in Springdale
- \$50,000 winner in Hot Springs
- \$50,000 winner in Greenwood
- \$20,000 winner in Maumelle
- \$10,000 winner in Gillham

So imagine winning \$285 million. And if you can't imagine that, there are plenty of other prizes up for grabs, too. See here under "Ways to Win:"

<http://myarkansaslottery.com/games/powerball>)

This big Powerball jackpot is all well-timed, as extended through the month of February by popular demand is the lottery's 5 Buck Bundle – a package which includes Powerball, Mega Millions and Natural State Jackpot tickets for, yes, five bucks. (Drawing on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 p.m., tonight's national Mega Millions jackpot is \$30 million. Meanwhile, tonight's Arkansas-only Natural State Jackpot top prize is \$85,000; NSJ drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m.)

To get the 5 Buck Bundle, Arkansas Scholarship Lottery players must simply buy a \$3 Powerball with PowerPlay ticket and a \$2 Mega Millions with Megaplier ticket to receive a free \$1 Natural

State Jackpot ticket all February long. All three tickets will be Quick Picks. (This promotion is not available from lottery ticket vending machines or if tickets are purchased separately.)

### **About Powerball**

Powerball is a multi-state national jackpot draw game with drawings held at 9:59 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. Arkansas 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 today by 47 lotteries across the nation, with players buying more than \$4 billion in Powerball tickets each year. The world record jackpot was set by a Powerball jackpot run that reached \$1.586 billion and hit in Tennessee, California, and Florida.

### **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.

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