



**JACKPOT ALERT!**

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Contact Ashley McNatt at 501-683-1866 for more information.*

## **Powerball Jackpot Hits \$700 Million for Wednesday Drawing** *LOTTO Jackpot Climbs to \$491,000*

Oct. 25, 2022

LITTLE ROCK – The Powerball® jackpot continues to grow and now stands at an estimated \$700 million for Wednesday night’s drawing. The jackpot has a cash value of \$335.7 million.

Wednesday’s drawing, which will be for the fifth largest Powerball jackpot in its 30-year history, is scheduled for 9:59 p.m. The jackpot will continue to grow if no one claims the winning ticket. The biggest jackpot ever was for \$1.586 billion on Jan. 13, 2016.

“The last time Powerball had an estimated jackpot of \$700 million or more was for the Jan. 20, 2021, drawing,” said Eric Hagler, executive director of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery. “The last Powerball jackpot won was for \$206.9 million on Aug. 3 so there have been 35 drawings since then.”

The jackpot for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery’s (ASL) newest game – LOTTO – now stands at \$491,000 for tomorrow night’s drawing. LOTTO is only played and won in Arkansas, and ASL is still waiting on its first jackpot winner after the game launched Sept. 21.

Life-changing jackpots produce more than just lottery winners. Proceeds from draw game sales in Arkansas drive more money for scholarships.

Since 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has raised more than \$1.2 billion in scholarship proceeds and awarded more than 675,000 scholarships.

To purchase a ticket, visit a local lottery retailer or play on the Jackpocket app. Players can choose their own lucky numbers or buy a Quick Pick and let the computer randomly select numbers. Each play is \$2 for either game.

When playing Powerball, a player can get the Power Play®, which multiplies any non-jackpot prizes won, with an additional \$1.

Just last week a man from Vilonia won \$150,000 playing Powerball. By purchasing the Power Play for the extra \$1, he tripled his prize of \$50,000 to win \$150,000.

For more information on game odds and how to play, visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](http://MyArkansasLottery.com).

### **About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery**

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1.2 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 675,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$4 billion in prizes to players, about \$360 million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$158 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](http://MyArkansasLottery.com) for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. 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.



The advertisement is split into two diagonal sections. The left section has a red background and features the Arkansas Powerball logo at the top, which includes the word 'ARKANSAS' above 'POWERBALL' and 'POWERPLAY' below it. The main text in this section is '\$700 MILLION' in large white font, with 'ESTIMATED ANNUITIZED JACKPOT' in yellow below it. The right section has a blue background and features the Arkansas Lotto logo at the top, which includes a red outline of the state of Arkansas above the word 'LOTTO'. The main text in this section is '\$491 THOUSAND' in large white font, with 'CURRENT JACKPOT' in yellow below it. At the bottom right of the blue section, there is small white text: 'Call or text 1-800-522-4700 for Problem Gambling Helpline.'

###