



## WINNER NEWS

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### **Alexander Woman Wins \$1 Million Lottery Prize**

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – An Alexander woman says she is still trying to process the reality of winning \$1 million on an Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) scratch-off ticket. The winner, who elected to remain anonymous, claimed her prize yesterday at the ASL Claim Center in Little Rock.

The Arkansan won the last top prize from the \$20 \$1,000,000 Riches scratch-off ticket. She purchased the winning ticket from Vimy Food Mart, 12024 Vimy Ridge Road in Alexander.

Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sale of winning lottery products. Vimy Food Mart will receive a \$10,000 commission check for selling the winning ticket.

“I’m rich,” was the player’s first thought when she realized she had a winning ticket. “I first told my mother about the win.”

The winner said she plays the lottery regularly. She is the 94<sup>th</sup> person that has won a lottery prize worth \$1 million or more in Arkansas since 2009. With her winnings, she plans to pay bills and purchase a house.

The Natural State Jackpot for tonight’s drawing stands at \$120,000. The Mega Millions® jackpot also for tonight is up to \$254 million. Saturday night’s Powerball® jackpot has increased to \$78 million, and the LOTTO jackpot – that is still waiting on its first jackpot winner – has climbed to \$1.889 million.

To purchase a ticket, visit a local lottery retailer and ask for a computer-generated Quick Pick or choose your own lucky numbers. 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 \$4.5 billion in prizes to players, about \$375

million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$163 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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