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Bentonville Woman Claims \$65,000 In Lottery's Natural State Jackpot

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LITTLE ROCK – Today a Bentonville woman claimed a Natural State Jackpot (NSJ) lottery prize worth \$65,000 and plans to use her winnings to visit her daughter in Japan who serves in the U.S. Navy.

Tamara Brannan purchased the NSJ ticket at Guess Who, 214 Southeast Walton Boulevard in Bentonville for the July 1 drawing. The winning numbers were 4, 12, 23, 26, 32.

"I play the lottery a couple of times a month," said Brannan. "I won \$1 from the June 29 NSJ drawing. I used that dollar to purchase another Quick Pick NSJ ticket for the drawing that was held the following Monday," she added.

"This has to be a mistake," Brannan said when she discovered she had won after checking her numbers on the Arkansas Lottery's website Tuesday morning. "I was in total shock and called my husband, Dave immediately. He couldn't believe it either and told me to double-check the July 1 winning numbers."

Brannan double- and triple-checked her numbers and soon realized that her eyes weren't playing tricks on her.

She also plans to pay bills with her winnings.

"We can't wait to visit our daughter, Madison in the fall," Brannan added.

About Natural State Jackpot

Natural State Jackpot (NSJ) is a drawing game exclusive to Arkansas. NSJ drawings are held Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m. CST. The jackpot starts at \$50,000 and increases by \$5,000 every draw until it hits \$150,000. After that, it increases by \$10,000 every draw until it's won. Five numbers are drawn from 1 to 39. If all numbers match those that are chosen, the player will win the jackpot. If other players also match all five numbers, the prize will be shared in equal amounts. Each play is \$1.

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 \$803 million to help fund more than 542,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.9 billion in prizes to players, more than \$252 million in retailer commissions and more than \$126 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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