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FAYETTEVILLE PAIR CLAIMS \$1 MILLION POWERBALL® WIN

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LITTLE ROCK – It was a split decision; one still worth a million bucks! Kelly Buckley and Anthony Shepard, both of Fayetteville, today jointly claimed \$1 million on a Powerball® ticket they’d bought for the Saturday, September 16th, Powerball® drawing.

“She said, ‘We didn’t win the Powerball® [jackpot],’” Mr. Shepard laughed. “That was how I found out we’d won a million.” The pair correctly picked five numbers, but not the Powerball®; if they’d picked all six, they would have won the jackpot.

Ms. Buckley, a teacher, first told her accountant, and plans to put her prize toward a college trust fund. Mr. Shepard, who works laying concrete, first told his lawyer and his spouse. He noted he would be back pouring concrete tomorrow. This winning ticket was sold at ASL retailer Tobo’s 66, 1200 W. Wilson St., in Fayetteville. The retailer will receive a 1 percent commission on the sale.

Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley noted this was the 58th million-dollar ticket sold in Arkansas since the Lottery began.

About Powerball®

Since Powerball® sales began in Arkansas in 2009, the national draw game has produced thousands of winners across the state – including other million dollar-plus winners in Uniontown, Conway, Hot Springs, Grubbs, De Queen, Little Rock, Searcy, Berryville and Jacksonville.

Powerball® is a multi-state national jackpot draw game with drawings held every Wednesday and Saturday. The game launched in April 1992 in 15 states, and has since grown into one of the world’s biggest and most recognizable lottery games. Today, Powerball® is sold in 47 lotteries across the nation, with players buying more than \$4 billion in tickets annually.

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 the state. Since the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery began in 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$705 million for more than 235,000 scholarships to Arkansas students to 51 colleges, universities and technical schools in the state. It has provided more than \$2.3 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$201 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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