



## WINNER NEWS

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### **Little Rock Man Wins \$110,000 With Free Natural State Jackpot Ticket**

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Henry Brixie of Little Rock purchased a 5-Buck Bundle last Friday at Prickett’s Grocery located at 19225 Lawson Road in Little Rock and recently discovered he won \$110,000. He claimed his prize today at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) Claim Center.

ASL is offering a special promotion called the 5-Buck Bundle until Feb. 28. For just \$5, a player receives a Powerball® ticket with Power Play®, a Mega Millions® ticket, and a free Natural State Jackpot ticket. The Bundle is eligible with Quick Picks only.

Brixie won with the free Natural State Jackpot ticket in the Jan. 8 drawing. The winning numbers for that night’s drawing were 7, 11, 13, 24, and 31. Brixie, who regularly plays the lottery, realized he was a winner yesterday.

“I checked the winning numbers at Prickett’s Grocery and couldn’t believe that I had won the winning jackpot on a *free* ticket! My brother was the first person I told! He still doesn’t believe that I won, but I’m going to send him a picture of my winning check to prove it,” he chuckled.

Brixie works in construction and now can comfortably retire after his win.

“I had a stroke about three months ago and was worried about how I was going to pay off my house,” he told lottery officials. “Now, I can pay it off with my winnings! That’s a great comeback!”

The Natural State Jackpot is at \$60,000 for tonight’s drawing. The Mega Millions® jackpot for tonight’s drawing is \$625 million. The Powerball® jackpot for tomorrow night’s drawing stands at \$550 million.

Mega Millions® and Powerball® have combined jackpots of over \$1 billion for tonight and tomorrow’s drawings. This is the second time in the history of both games that Mega Millions® and Powerball® have simultaneously had jackpots larger than \$500 million.

### **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 wins 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 ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised nearly \$1 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 600,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$3.4 billion in prizes to players, about \$298 million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$140 million in state and federal tax revenue.

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