



# JACKPOT ALERT!

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## **LOTTO Jackpot Skyrockets to \$2.031 Million**

*New Game Still Looking for First Jackpot Winner*

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The state’s newest lottery game, LOTTO, has skyrocketed to a \$2.031 million jackpot for Saturday night’s drawing.

With a starting jackpot of \$250,000, LOTTO is only played and won in Arkansas. Drawings are held at 9 p.m. in Little Rock every Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets are \$2 per play. As with any lottery product, a player must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket.

To celebrate the LOTTO jackpot, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) will host an activation event on April 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Circle K, 11821 Colonel Glenn Road in Little Rock, where the public can purchase LOTTO tickets and play a game to win lottery swag.

Jackpocket users who have never played LOTTO or only played a few times will also receive an exclusive \$1 off promo code via the Jackpocket lottery app.

“Anticipation is building as the jackpot continues to grow,” said Eric Hagler, ASL executive director. “We understand playing for a large jackpot can be exciting, so we want to remind our players to play responsibly and that it only takes one ticket to win.”

A LOTTO player picks six numbers from 1 to 40. Six main numbers and a bonus number are drawn. To win the jackpot, a player must match the first six numbers (main numbers) drawn in any order. Players who match the Bonus Number will increase any non-jackpot prizes.

Although the game is still looking for its first jackpot winner since its September 2022 launch, 160,913 Arkansas lottery players have won more than \$1 million in total prizes on the game. Four players matched five of the six numbers drawn plus the Bonus Number, each winning \$25,000. Additionally, 145 winners claimed \$1,500 lottery prizes by only matching the first five numbers.

The LOTTO jackpot will increase after every draw until won. Both winning and non-winning tickets are eligible to enter in The Club for Points for Prizes®. For more information, including game odds and winning numbers, please visit [MyArkansasLottery.com/LOTTO](http://MyArkansasLottery.com/LOTTO).

### **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 paid 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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