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## **Lucky LR player chooses the lump**

### ***Birthday boy wins \$390,000 playing Lucky for Life® draw game***

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LITTLE ROCK – Life is definitely coming up Lucky for Robert Norwood Jr. of Little Rock. He just retired as an architect, today's his birthday – and he's Arkansas's third-ever Lucky for Life® Match 5 winner! With his prize, Robert could choose \$25,000 a year for life, or the cash option of \$390,000; he went with the latter, laughing, "I just retired – I may not be around in 20 years!" (The previous Match 5 winners were sold in Little Rock September 2015 and in Mountain Home in January 2016.)

Robert is a weekly player who buys 10 or 15 Lucky for Life® tickets every Monday when he buys gas. Robert said it's his favorite game because he likes the odds. "I played lottery in Florida before they had it in Arkansas, so I've been playing for 25 years," he said. This winning ticket was sold at Stagecoach Phillips 66, 11615 Cantrell Road in Little Rock, which will receive a bonus commission.

There was a small glitch in Robert's streak of luck – he nearly won the Lucky for Life® top prize. If he'd had the Lucky Ball number, he'd have won \$7,000 a week for life. But yesterday's Lucky Ball number was 15 – and Robert had 14! Still, the Norwoods said they'll keep playing lottery: "I hope we're on a roll!," his wife, Cecilia, laughed. "We're still soaking it in -- we still haven't touched the ground yet!," Robert added. Congratulations – and happy birthday!

2018 has already been a good year in Arkansas for national draw games wins, with \$150,000 Powerball® winners in Pine Bluff and Newport; \$50,000 Powerball® winners in Fort Smith, Gould, Marianna, Centerton, and Hardy, and a \$100,000 winner in Mountain Home. There have been Mega Millions® winners in Jonesboro, Lonoke, Searcy, Camden, Bismarck, Benton, Bono, Arkadelphia, Bentonville, White Hall, Hot Springs, Sheridan, Pine Bluff, Springdale, Alexander, Siloam Springs, Bald Knob, Stuttgart, Barling, Pocahontas, Lake Village, Hackett, Crossett, Batesville, Altus, Clarksville, Cabot, Maumelle, Malvern, Paragould, and Heber Springs.

#### **About Lucky for Life®**

Lucky for Life® is a national draw game available in 24 states and the District of Columbia; Arkansas joined in 2015. The game began in 2009 in Connecticut, where drawings are held. Each Lucky for Life® play costs \$2. Find out more about Lucky for Life® at the Lottery's newly-redesigned, mobile-friendly website: [MyArkansasLottery.com](http://MyArkansasLottery.com).

#### **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 Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$744 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2.5 billion+ in prizes to players, and more than \$214 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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