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Mabelvale Man Wins Las Vegas Trip, Chance to Play for \$1 Billion

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Eighty-five-year-old Albert Pyle of Mabelvale was randomly selected today as the first of two winners of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's (ASL) Willy Wonka Billion Dollar Challenge™ Second-Chance Promotion and will travel to Las Vegas in April for the opportunity to play for \$1 billion.

Pyle entered non-winning Willy Wonka Golden Tickets™ into the promotion through the ASL's player's club, The Club. His prize includes round-trip airfare for two to Las Vegas April 14-17, 2019, three night's accommodations at a deluxe hotel, and \$1,000 spending money.

The Billion Dollar Challenge™ is scheduled for April 16 with prizewinners from other participating lottery jurisdictions. Pyle will have a chance to win a cash prize from \$1,000 up to \$1 billion.

Pyle and his wife, Nina, just celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary last Sunday. The couple plans to use the visit to Las Vegas as an anniversary trip. Neither of them has ever been to Las Vegas.

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 \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$235 million in retailer commissions and more than \$120 million state and federal tax revenue.

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