

Mega Millions Juggernaut Rolls On: Tuesday Jackpot Grows to \$290 Million

Mega Millions brought lottery excitement to Arkansas this week with a big jackpot and one Arkansas player winning \$1,000,000. Nationwide on New Year's Eve, no one chose all six winning numbers, meaning the \$242 Million jackpot grows to a massive \$290,000,000.

On Friday night, 30 Arkansas players became high tier Mega Millions winners. A \$40,000 ticket was sold at Ron's in Fort Smith; two \$10,000 tickets were picked up at Express Way 663 in Smackover and at Murphy Express 8513 in Springdale; and 27 \$600 winning tickets were purchased in Maumelle, Conway, Fordyce, Little Rock (8), Jonesboro, North Little Rock (2), Austin, Cabot, El Dorado, Mabelvale, Magazine, Dover, Helena, Bryant, Hope, Alexander, Brinkley, Gurdon, and Mount Ida. Arkansas players bought 613,501 in Mega Millions tickets on Friday alone. Net proceeds from ticket purchases go to scholarships for Arkansas residents.

The next Mega Millions drawing, with \$290 Million at stake, is Tuesday, January 4, at 10 p.m. The \$1 Mega Millions tickets are on sale now at retailers throughout Arkansas.