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## **Mega Millions® Jackpot Raised to \$433 Million**

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – The Mega Millions® jackpot for tonight’s drawing was just raised to \$433 million – the sixth largest in the game’s history and the 19<sup>th</sup> largest in United States lottery history. Tonight’s drawing will be at 10 p.m. Sales cut off at 9:45 p.m.

If there isn’t a jackpot winner tonight, the jackpot will jump to an estimated \$493 million for next Tuesday’s drawing.

Eliburto Cantu claimed the largest Arkansas Mega Millions® prize of \$177 million last year after purchasing a ticket in Stuttgart.

“A jackpot of \$433 million would be life-changing for anyone,” said Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley. “And even if a player doesn’t win the jackpot, they can still be a big winner by playing the Megaplier®.”

On Tuesday of this week, there were three second-tier winners of \$1 million and two third-tier winners of \$50,000, plus 25 third-tier winners of \$10,000 each.

Tickets are \$2 each, with the Megaplier® option for an additional \$1. Prizes on all Megaplier® tickets are multiplied, except for the jackpot.

“There are still a lot of people who don’t know how to play Mega Millions®,” Woosley said. “It is really easy. Players select five numbers from one to 70 and one Megaball® number from one to 25. Or they can play a Quick Pick where the computer picks the numbers for them. The odds of winning are the same whether a player selects their number or goes with the Quick Pick.”

### **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 275,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.6 billion in prizes to players, about \$224 million in retailer commissions and more than \$116 million state and federal tax revenue.

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