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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 19th 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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