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Mega Millions® jackpot tops \$377M

Mega Millions® and the Natural State share a winning history

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LITTLE ROCK – This jackpot just broke the top ten! Tomorrow’s Mega Millions® jackpot is a mega \$377 million – the ninth-largest in the game’s 22-year history!

“Six Arkansas players have won a million dollars or more playing Mega Millions® since sales began in the state in 2010,” Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley noted. Last April, he added, the state of Arkansas had its biggest-ever lottery win with Eliberto Cantu’s \$177 million Mega Millions® jackpot on a ticket purchased in Stuttgart. “Mega Millions® and the Natural State have a winning history!”

Friday’s Mega Millions® draw saw Arkansas winners in White Hall, Mountain Home, Jacksonville, Batesville, Little Rock, Hazen and Wynne. Besides those, there have been Arkansas Mega Millions® winners in Jonesboro, Lonoke, Searcy, Camden, Bismarck, Benton, Bono, Arkadelphia, Bentonville, 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 in 2018 alone.

“Arkansas players are winning!,” Woosley said. Find out more about Mega Millions® at the Lottery’s newly-redesigned, mobile-friendly website: MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Mega Millions® draw game

Mega Millions® drawings are held Tuesdays and Fridays in Atlanta. Mega Millions® was originally named The Big Game when the national jackpot draw game launched in 1996. Five numbered balls are drawn from 1 to 70, and one numbered ball is drawn from 1 to 25. If all your numbers match those that are chosen, you win the Mega Millions® jackpot, which starts at \$40 million and grows until someone wins. The Megaplier® option can multiply winnings by 2, 3, 4, or 5 times. The game is offered in 44 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C.

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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